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MRS. COOGAN IN HONG KONG

Discusses Jackie's
Future Plans

PASSENGERS ON
EMPRESS BOAT

Mrs. L. R. Coogan, the mother of Jackie Coogan who became famous by appearing in the title role of "The Kid" with Charlie Chaplin, is a passenger on the Empress of Canada, en route to Honolulu. She is accompanied by her other son, Mr. R. Coogan, both of whom are making a tour of the Orient.

Asked what Jackie's future plans are, she said, "Jackie is just finishing school. He will be back in the pictures soon."

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GUNMAN SLAYS JAPANESE

Another Shanghai
Incident

Shanghai, Nov. 11. Takase Yasuji, a 46-year-old Japanese seaman from a Japanese freighter, was fatally shot by an unidentified gunman while he was walking with a Japanese woman. He was shot from behind and died before he could be sent to hospital.

The woman alleges that the assailant was a Chinese. Marines from the Japanese garrison cordoned off the scene of the crime in the eastern district of the International Settlement, the police of which found a pistol nearby when combing the area.

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FIRE BRIGADE SUMMONED

Outbreak On Steamer

An outbreak of fire on the steamer Recalder, lying alongside the Tai Koo Dock last night, kept the local Fire Department busy for fully two hours before the blaze could be controlled and extinguished. The alarm was received about 10.25 o'clock and was responded by the Central and Wanchai stations.

Although the blaze was considered to be serious the Fire Brigade extinguished the fire before it did any further serious damage.

CANTON'S FINANCE COMMISSIONER

Canton, Nov. 11. As previously reported Mr. T. L. Soong, Provincial Finance Commissioner was expected to return to Canton after recovering from his indisposition and after Mr. Kung Chang-hsi, the Nanking Finance Minister had also left hospital.

It now transpires that Mr. T. L. Soong may be transferred to take up an important post in the Nanking Finance Department.

The prospective candidates for the Canton vacancy are Messrs. Chow Lin, Li Sing-yik and Cheng Hung-nin, and so far, the chances are in favour of Mr. Li Sing-yik. Chinese Evening Press.

KING TO VISIT FLEET

London, Nov. 11. King Edward will this evening attend the British Legion festival of remembrance at Albert Hall. To-morrow he will leave for Portland where he will spend two days with the Fleet. British Wireless.

ARMISTICE DAY HONG KONG PAYS HOMAGE

Impressive Ceremony At Cenotaph

GOVERNOR; GENERAL; FOUR ADMIRALS ATTEND

Sentries On Guard At Memorial Base

Hong Kong, far-flung outpost of the British Empire, paid homage to the nation's dead at the Cenotaph yesterday morning when the Two Minutes Silence was observed. The souls of the glorious dead were commemorated and in the brief space of dynamic silence war veterans recalled the terrible years, 1914-1918, which brought about the greatest sacrifice of human life the world has ever known.

The underlying thought of all those who stood bareheaded before the memorial here and throughout the Empire yesterday must surely have been the stirring words uttered recently by King Edward himself, "Humanity cries out for peace, the assurance of peace."

Significance was lent to the Hong Kong observance by the presence at the Cenotaph of four Admirals, H.E. Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station; Rear-Admiral H.E. Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet; Vice-Admiral Esteva, Commanding the French Naval Forces in the Far East; and the Commodore, Rear-Admiral C. G. Sedgwick. This constitutes a unique record for the Colony.

Clergy officiating at the service were the Vicar Apostolic of Hong Kong (Right Rev. Bishop H. Val-torta), the Rev. H. W. Barnes and the Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

GREAT CONCOURSE OF PEOPLE

Long before the appointed hour, crowds had thronged the streets surrounding the Cenotaph. The verandah of the Hong Kong Club was packed as was the Supreme Court verandah and the verandahs of office buildings overlooking the scene. Police were kept busy and maintained order in their usual efficient manner.

Things began to take shape when the representative detachments arrived and took up their allotted places on the Cenotaph square.

Five pipers of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps took up their place to the west, facing the Cenotaph, and played a lament. Prior to this, the officiating clergy and choir of St. John's Cathedral arrived.

Shortly after the arrival of H.E. the C-in-C, together with the three other Admirals and H.E. and G.O.C., accompanied by their respective staffs, H.E. the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, accompanied by Capt. Cragg, A.D.C., arrived.

Together the distinguished party, headed by Sir Andrew, took up their places facing the south of the Cenotaph. Members of Council, judges, magistrates and other high Government officials stood at the rear and immediately in front of them stood the Hon. A.D.C.s to H.E. the Governor.

The scene presented a brilliant blaze of uniforms, the morning dress and top hats of the Council members, Consular Body and Government officials lending striking contrast.

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World-Wide Ceremonies

SCENES IN WHITEHALL

London, Nov. 11. On the 18th anniversary of the Armistice the people of Britain once more united in celebration of the two minutes' silence. The words again suggested for thought and prayer in that brief interval were "In remembrance of those who made the great sacrifice, O God make us better men and women and give peace in our time." The passage of years has made them no less appropriate.

The ceremonial at the Cenotaph in Whitehall followed its solemn, and moving precedents. But today King Edward was the chief figure there—not for the first time since before now he had represented his father at the Cenotaph, but for the first time as King. He stood with his brothers, the Duke of York and Duke of Kent, who were on the north side of the Cenotaph, while on the south side were the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the leader of the Opposition, Mr. Clement Attlee, the Speaker of the House of Commons, Members of the Cabinet and High Commissioners of India and the self-governing Dominions, together with representatives of the defence forces, merchant navy and fishing fleets and of religious denominations.

Queen Mary and other members of the Royal Family witnessed the ceremony from a window in the Home Office overlooking the Cenotaph.

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Throughout Britain, in practically all boroughs and villages, Armistice celebrations were held. The simple and beautiful ceremonial has clearly lost none of its significance. Its hold upon the nation and individual remains potent and firm.

Jerusalem, Nov. 11. The Royal Commission made its first public appearance at an impressive Armistice ceremony in the British war cemetery attended by the High Commissioner, Sir Arthur Wauchope, and Commander of the British Forces, Lieut-Gen. Gull.

Whitehall and its approaches were packed. The simple moving service at the memorial, conducted by the Bishop of London, ended with the singing of the National Anthem.

Soon after crowds formed themselves into queues in order to lay their tokens beside the wreath of poppies which the King and dignitaries of the Empire, representatives of the Services and many associations including the Legion of ex-Servicemen had placed at the foot of the Cenotaph.

There seemed if anything more people than ever in crowds assembled to-day. The weather was good with a slight mist pierced by occasional gleams of sunshine.

FASHIONS AT GLOUCESTER

Attractive Gowns
Presented

Night-steppers at the Gloucester Hotel ballroom last night were given a treat when Revelle and Henry presented their Fashion Parade in addition to the floor show presented by Carmen and Conrad, acrobatic dancers. A large crowd attended, among whom were noted Mr. V. M. Grayburn, of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank, Mr. A. Moss, of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank, Mr. T. H. Brooks, of the Fire Department, Mr. and Mrs. Rakusen, of Sennett Freres, Mr. and Mrs. Tobias, of N. Lazarus and Company, Mrs. J. H. Potts, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Kidd.

The Fashion Parade began at 10 o'clock when a number of fur coats, capes and dresses were presented. All these were designed after latest Paris, New York and London fashions.

The following were the outstanding ones presented:—Gold Black Broadtail trimmed with skunk collar, Nutaria Swagger coat, Brown Fanny skin coat, Black Astagan Broadtail with rolled collar, Silver foxes and capes made out of silver foxes, capes made out of skunks, and squirrel coats.

The furs were made from the best English, American and Canadian cured furs specially imported. These furs are guaranteed against anthrax which are caused from infested cured furs. The furs were presented by Henry and Company.

The dresses were introduced by Revelle and the following attracted special attention:—Cire georgette long dress with jacket to match, green moire dress faced with peach taffeta, ribbon satin dress and moire gold square sleeves, electric blue satin dress with puff sleeves, crepe taffeta and crepe black afternoon dress, corded black silk afternoon dress with patent leather collar and belt, and brown crepe afternoon dress finished with braided, brown and pink.

The Parade was announced by Mr. M. I. Kogan, the new Master of Ceremonies at the Gloucester Hotel ballroom, who provided the guests with a number of vocal numbers, which were rendered in a most pleasing style. Incidentally, this Fashion Parade is the first of its kind to be presented in a ballroom in Hong Kong.

The following were the mannequins—Miss Steele, Mrs. Pascoe, Mrs. Farmer, Miss Stella, Mrs. Clynton and Miss Hill.

INNER MONGOLIA DANGERS

Foreigners Advised To
Evacuate

Nanking, Nov. 11. The Foreign Office has advised the representatives of the powers to evacuate their nationals from the whole of Inner Mongolia in consequence of the disturbed conditions.

Reason for Request

Nanking, Nov. 11. The action of the Foreign Office affects three Mongolian provinces, Suiyuan, Chinghai and Ningxia. The first named of which is threatened by a Manchurian-Mongol invasion. Four provinces which are officially designated "Bandit Suppression areas" are also to be temporarily closed to foreign travellers.

In its communication to the powers the Foreign Office states that foreigners should evacuate for their own safety in view of the impending military operations. About 150 foreign missionaries stationed in the area are concerned.

Poppy Sales

GRATIFYING RESPONSE

There was a gratifying response yesterday to the sales of poppies in aid of Earl Haig's Fund over \$3,000 being raised. The Central district alone realised over \$2,000 and it was reported that the total sum collected exceeded last year's total by \$400. At Shek-O \$72 was collected while on the mainland the sales totalled nearly \$2,000. Collections were also made at Stanley, University, Talkoo and Happy Valley. At the last named district, \$754 was collected.

Collections taken in the Navy and Army, the charity football match and the R.E.O.C.A. dance last night have yet to come in and these should benefit the Fund considerably.

Mrs. T. H. King organised sellers in Hong Kong; Mrs. Dixey Beal organised the sellers in Kowloon; Mr. B. E. Maughan was in charge of Happy Valley; the Rev. E. W. L. Martin in charge of St. Stephen's College; Mrs. Middleton Smith in charge of the University area; the Talkoo Club in charge of the Talkoo area; and Miss Pamela and Master Matthew Carrington-Sykes looked after Shek-O.

List of helpers in Hong Kong (Central) were as follows:—

Miss M. Anderson, Miss Joan Armstrong, Miss P. Abbott, Miss Alexander, Mrs. Anderson, Miss E. Baskett, Miss Judy Burridge, Miss J. Brerby, Miss Beaver, Mrs. Cyril Brown, Miss Noreen Cooper, Miss Pat Cooper, Miss Vera Crappell, Miss Constance Crappell, Mrs. D'Arcy Evans, Miss Diana Dwyer, Mrs. Elliott, Miss V. Gordon-Smith, Miss Elsie Hunt, Miss Barbara Hance, Miss C. King, Miss J. King, Miss R. King, Miss J. Luke, Miss McLeay, Miss V. Morris, Miss Middleton-Smith, Miss C. Motr, Mrs. E. C. Norris, Miss Newton, Miss A. Owen, Miss C. Pegg, Miss Muriel Smith, Miss Audrey Steele, Miss Ellen Short, Miss Swinburne, Mrs. Sanger, Miss M. Todd, Miss U. Tullock, Miss Mary Taylor, Miss Nellor, Master Bobby Mitchell, Miss Kote-wall, Mrs. Wilham, Master Norman Smith, Miss Pamela Stimpson.

SHEK-O'S CONTRIBUTION
Miss Pamela and Master Matthew Carrington-Sykes through their combined efforts collected the useful sum of \$72 from the Shek-O residential area.

HAPPY VALLEY
Happy Valley district, under the charge of Mr. B. E. Maughan, garnered \$754.20 towards the Earl Haig Fund. The largest individual box collection realised \$120.75, the collectors being the Misses Alice and Jacqueline Anderson.

The collectors and the sums collected were as follows:—Betty Wadmore (\$25.15), Audrey Arnold (\$18.40), Dorothy Haig and Tony Dwyer (\$7.15), Peter Cook (\$38.93), Edna Stephens (\$30.24), Winnifred and Arthur Grimmett (\$31.37), Alice and Jacqueline Anderson (\$120.75), Marie Souza and Rose Hirdlecker (\$92.01), Liza Anderson (\$39.70), Jeanette Schipper (\$43.50), Ivy Thirwell and Stella Francis (\$19.54), Betty Sainsbury (\$19.40), Veronica Walker and Diana Warren (\$34.88), Pauline Ewing (\$27.70), Joan Dwyer and Marion Howard (\$26.72), Virginia Gardner (\$42.01), Nora Cook and Pat Blackett (\$45.75), Dorothy Stephens (\$5 cts), Betty Fogwill (\$45.20), Mrs. Allen (\$95.26) and Mary Joy Parsons (\$1.30).

The Kowloon sellers were:—Mrs. E. MacLean, Mrs. E. Addison, Miss Griffiths, Miss B. Houghton, Miss G. Darby, Miss J. Felschaw, Mrs. E. Burke, Mrs. M. Read, Miss A. Lahovetsky, Miss H. Lahovetsky, Mrs. (Continued on Back Page.)

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LOOKING AT THE WORLD

West May Check Japan In China

British Trade Envoy's Influence On Future Peace

In view of past retreats, full of discretion if somewhat ignominious, it would be unwise to place too much weight on the reports of China's stiffening resistance to Japan's demands states a "Bulletin," correspondent. Nevertheless there are grounds for believing that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek feels sure of some measure of Western support against the Japanese drive to secure markets in a China weakened by loss of territory and internal troubles.

The Nanking dictator is undoubtedly as elated as Tokio is angry at the announcement of the appointment of Mr. W. M. Kirkpatrick, an energetic Scot, as representative in China of the Export Credits Guarantee Department to help British manufacturers to participate in the coming boom in Chinese industry. The Department's denial of plans to give China loans is unlikely to be convincing to the Japanese Government, which, since the visit of Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, our Government's chief economic adviser, to Nanking has been accusing Britain of active enmity towards her.

Tokio, too, has been worried by the presence of a United States trade commission in China, while Germany has given big credits believed to have Government backing. Other European countries' trade with China has been growing.

All of which may induce Japan to be more reasonable in her relations with her neighbour for fear of meeting with opposition now from the very Powers which permitted her to annex Manchuria and Jehol.

"RED" ARMIES ADVANCE

The U.S.S.R. is another Power with interest in China. No Sino-Soviet alliance exists but China has all along had the comforting knowledge that Russia could and would not stand by and let Japan swallow her whole. It is interesting to note that that feeling seems to have had an important effect on the present Sino-Japanese negotiations.

Chiang Kai-shek has refused to join Japan in an anti-Communist alliance aimed at Russia, and his stand is seriously obstructing the conversations. Tokio's proposal for tariff revision is the only one on which the negotiators virtually agree. There is a wide variance of view on the other proposals, which include jointly operated air lines between the two countries, a special status for the Northern Provinces, and full economic co-operation.

The Chinese leader has, indeed, repeated his recent declaration that the solution of Sino-Japanese problems must be sought along the lines of the preservation of Chinese sovereignty and territorial integrity and a reciprocal equality.

But conditions in China are still far from peaceful, for Chiang must again face up to a Communist drive from the South. Fierce fighting is taking place between his forces and the Communists in the provinces of Kansu and Shensi. Central China, and it is reported that the invaders, who are being joined by the peasants, have gained widespread successes.

The Japanese authorities in China are watching the situation with anxiety that grows as the "Red" armies advance northwards towards their zone of influence. They, of course, allege that the Communists are receiving arms and expert assistance from Russia.

The Communist armies are first-class fighting forces, and if that patriotic opportunist Chiang were ever driven to deciding that a "Red" but free China was better than a China in serfdom the Japanese would find in the combined Chinese armies foes more formidable than Manchurian "bandits."

POLAND AND DANZIG

This "benevolent dictatorship" business is much in the air these days. Not long ago I referred to the "co-operative state" plans of General Metaxas of Greece, and now I have news of something very similar in Poland, where for some time past General Rydz-Smigly has been consolidating his succession to the "behind the scenes" dictatorship of his late friend, Marshal Pilsudski.

Now his power is absolute, he is coming into the open, and next month Poland will change from a semi-Parliamentary State to a military dictatorship with, paradoxically, Liberal aims. On account of severe economic distress the country is on the verge of going Communist, and Rydz-Smigly, life-long Radical in thought, is believed to be planning to end the agitation by making big social and agrarian concessions. It is said that he has had to assume absolute powers in order to deal with vested interests.

His relations with Danzig and Germany are obscure. Danzig is now a miniature Reich, with no constitution. Thousands of Social-Democrats and Nationalists are in the jails. Poland has been entrusted by the League with the task of looking after Danzig's affairs, but what can Poland do, short of inviting real trouble between herself, militarily weak and Germany, armed to the teeth?

Actually Poland can do little but make protests—which so far has not been done—against the Nazis' illegal treatment of their opponents. The story that the Nazis have promised not to touch Poland's commercial interests in return for a free hand in the Free City may well be true. And the growing problem of the formerly German Polish Silesia must be causing Rydz-Smigly some uneasiness. He will have to stand by France whether he likes her friendship with the U.S.S.R. or not.

PROPHETIC TALE-PIECE

Night after night I have read through thousands of cabled and telephoned words on the Spanish situation from all sources, suspect, biased, and trustworthy, and there is no escaping the reluctant conclusion that no arms that could be rushed to the Constitutional Government could now save the greater part of Spain from a clerical-military dictatorship, possibly impermanent, but certainly tyrannical.

Madrid will fall, and the remnants of the defeated loyalists will gather in Catalonia, where, it seems to me, an independent Communist Republic will come into being, openly supported or at least recognised by the U.S.S.R. Both Fascists and loyalists will lick their wounds and feverishly prepare for the final struggle. It is significant that President Azana has taken up his headquarters in Barcelona.

FIVE-MINUTE MURDER TRIAL

A woman pleaded guilty to the murder of her child at the Old Bailey and was sentenced to death five minutes after entering the dock.

She was Hilda Quiree, aged 26, single, Chingford-road, Walthamstow. She also pleaded guilty to attempted suicide.

It was stated at the police court that she threw the child over Hammersmith Bridge on September 25 and afterwards jumped into the water. She was rescued and the child's body was recovered a week later.

The hearing was one of the shortest on record in a murder trial.

What is believed to be the shortest trial took place at the Old Bailey in February, 1935, when, four minutes after he had entered the dock and pleaded guilty, James Robert Vent, an unemployed miner, was sentenced to death. Later he was certified as insane.

MAN TOO BIG FOR JURY BOX

Amusing Court Incident

Weighing 20 stone and too fat to fit into the box with the other jurors at Brighton Quarter Sessions recently, Mr. Albert Gordon was released from service, but not until the whole court had dissolved into laughter in which he enthusiastically joined.

Mr. Gordon is the well-known proprietor of a number of felled eel stalls on Brighton beach.

Summoned to serve on the jury, he presented himself with

GOLF

King Beats Padgham

A. H. Padgham and S. L. King tied with 108 for the H. Hunter Memorial Trophy of the Kent P.G.U. on the Royal Blackheath Club's course on Oct. 23, but in the nine holes replay King beat Padgham by three strokes, taking 32, to 35. The trophy, presented by Mrs. Hunter, was in memory of the late H. Hunter, who for 15 years captained the Kent P.G.U., states "The Times."

Padgham, who has just returned from a well-earned holiday, led King by a stroke in the morning with 71 against 72, but there should not be a replay. On the ninth teeing ground in the afternoon King was two under 4's. He was 15 yards from the pin in 2, but hit his first putt only halfway and then missed the next. Those three putts caused him to tie with Padgham and the pair at once set out for the replay, with other competitors not yet finished, in the justified belief that their scores would not be bettered. The competition was over 27 holes, with professionals rated at +2, assistants (apart from King) at scratch, and amateurs, who competed for special prizes, playing from their lowest handicaps.

A KEEN FINISH

Over 60 competitors took out cards and there was a very keen finish to the morning round. King had handed in a card of 70+2=72, but Padgham eclipsed that with 69+2=71. Padgham might have been even more favourably placed, but he took three putts on both the 12th and 18th greens. His only 5 occurred at the sixth, where he slightly hooked his drive and then pushed his second into semi-rough. Turning in 35, he came back well, making a fine recovery at the 17th, after sending his first tee shot out of bounds, to challenge King, who, Padgham had heard, had finished in 72 net. At the 18th (290 yards), with an intervening hedge, Padgham cut the "dog leg," cleared the trees and hedge, and put his ball on the green, to get a 3 and take the lead. In the afternoon Padgham's driving was inclined to be loose, yet he managed to be level 4's for the nine holes.

King took 35 for each half round in the morning, when he had a rather remarkable experience. Seemingly unable to find the greens with his approaches, King putted so well that he took only 28 putts, including three at the 11th. In the afternoon he went well until that ninth, where three putts cost him the replay.

King took the lead on the play-off at the first hole, where he got down from three yards. Troubles with bunkers caused Padgham to fall farther behind, and King holed out from three yards again for 2, to be three up at the fourth. Padgham, short with an approach to the fifth, was four strokes behind, and after two halves Padgham got one back at the eighth. King missing from a foot. The ball actually hit a small stone. At the ninth, with King having secured his 4, Padgham did not trouble to hole out, being unable to beat that figure.

The amateur prize was won by D. C. Folland (Sundridge Park) (9), with a net total of 104.

The leading scores were:—Hunter Cup—S. L. King (Assistant, Knole Park) (+2), 72+36=108 (after a tie with A. H. Padgham (Sundridge Park) (+2), 71+37=108; D. G. Twine (Rochester and Cobham Park) (+2), 75+39=114; W. C. Thomas (Royal Blackheath) (+2), 76+39=115; W. T. Twine (Langley Park) (+2), 76+38=114; L. Job (Assistant, Wrotham Heath) (scratch), 75+41=116; A. Peacock (Wilderness) (+2), 78+38=116; A. Macdonald (Downe) (+2), 77+40=117; L. Bates (Barnehurst) (+2), 79+38=117. Amateurs—D. C. Folland (Sundridge Park) (9), 68+36=104; G. A. Stedall (Downe) (6), 73+36=109; D. A. Brown (Wilderness) (4), 71+38=109.

the other good men and true, but could not manoeuvre himself into the box.

"Try the other side," suggested a court officer. Mr. Gordon tried but failed. In despair he asked: "What do you think I am, a contortionist?"

He left the court chuckling, and he was chuckling later when he said that it was the funniest experience he had ever had. "I have never laughed so much in my life."

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SPECIAL MENU

This is a simple and delicious dinner menu.

ORANGE JELLY

Pare six oranges so as to remove white and inner skin. Slice in the natural quarters and place in glass bowl, squeezing all juice from skins. Then boil a packet of orange jelly and when nearly cold, pour it over the fruit. Leave to set 8 hours and serve in the bowl. Hand sponge fingers with it if short of time, put it on ice.

FRICASSEE OF FOWL

Put a good boiling fowl in a pot with just enough water to cover it. Add a large onion cut in two, pepper, salt and a squeeze of lemon to keep the flesh white. Boil for three hours. Drain from liquor, remove the flesh and keep hot on low gas with a little butter and a few spoonfuls of the broth.

When ready to serve, lay neat slices on a bed of boiled rice or spaghetti and cover with white sauce. Garnish with mushrooms or 1 lb. of sausages.

WHITE SAUCE

Put a tablespoonful of flour in a small pan with half as much butter, a few drops of lemon juice and pepper and salt. Stir while it cooks and after a minute, add 1 pint of milk gradually. Keep on stirring until it thickens. If too thick, add a little more milk.

FISH PATTIES

Wash a fish head and put it in a pot with cold water to cover it. Bring to the boil and boil it for quarter of an hour. Then drain it, pick off the flesh in small pieces and mash slightly with 2 oz. of butter.

Add a few drops of lemon juice, salt and a teaspoonful of anchovy essence to a teaspoonful of milk. Stir a tablespoonful of flour into it and heat slowly, stirring until it thickens to the consistency of thick cream. Five minutes before

serving fill the patty cases and heat in the oven. A pickled prawn makes a garnish for each patty.

SOUBISE (ONION) SOUP

Take the broth left from the boiled fowl and add to it the carcass broken into joints. Put it in a quart pot with 2 large onions (weighing about 1 lb.) boil till soft (about three quarters of an hour) adding pepper and salt at the last after putting through sieve; a tablespoonful of cream stirred in is a great improvement.

If you add appetizers to serve separately, cut the squares of bread neatly of one size and throw for a moment into boiling fat. Drain off the fat quickly and dry them on brown paper.

ANGELS ON HORSE BACK

Take the liver of your boiled fowl, mash it with a little butter, pepper and salt (if insufficient, add three to 2 pairs of chicken livers). Then fry six small slices of streaky bacon with the liver paste rolled inside.

Before frying, tie each roll with cotton to be cut off before serving. Place a cocktail stick in each. Serve hot.

TOMATO HOT-POT

Skin a pound of tomatoes, cut them into halves or quarters, and arrange in a casserole. Sprinkle with a small chopped onion, a little chopped parsley, pepper and salt, and a few button mushrooms.

Next put in a layer of sliced potatoes, and a few pieces of thinly sliced cooked meat, or fresh meat, but this will require longer cooking. Cover with gravy, place the lid on, then cook in a fairly hot oven until it reaches boiling point, then cook slowly for 1 1/2 hours, or longer. More gravy may be added if required.

SWEETS

Apricot And Apple

Apricot-rice is nourishing and delicious.

Stew 1 1/2 lbs. fresh apricots with 3 oz. sugar and a little water, then cool.

Make a smooth paste with a tablespoonful of cornflour and a little cold milk, pour over 1 pint of hot milk, then cook gently, stirring all the time, until the mixture thickens.

Sweeten to taste, add a cupful of plain boiled rice, pour into a wet mould, one with a hole in the centre, and leave to set.

Turn out and fill with the apricots.

AMERICAN APPLE PIE

This recipe, hails from America, and is a favourite sweet over there.

Line a pie plate with short crust, prick the bottom, and place over it some buttered paper filled with uncooked rice. Cook in a fairly hot oven, Regulo 6, then remove paper and rice.

Meanwhile, stew a cupful of thinly sliced apples in a very little water, with two tablespoonfuls of sultanas and a tablespoonful of currants. Add sugar to taste, a little grated lemon rind, pinch of grated nutmeg and cinnamon, and the juice of a lemon.

Pour the mixture into the pie crust, sprinkle with fine breadcrumbs, dot with butter, then return to the oven for fifteen minutes. Serve hot or cold.

ALMOND CAKE

Cream together four ounces of butter and four ounces of castor sugar. Beat in three eggs, not too large, alternately with six ounces of sifted self-raising flour. Add two ounces of ground almonds, a few drops of almond essence, and two ounces of blanched almonds, cut into strips. Spread the mixture in a tin lined with greased paper, and cover the top with more blanched shredded almonds. Bake in a good, moderate oven for an hour to an hour and a quarter.

'FINEST CHANCELLOR IN EUROPE'

Lord Winterton's Tribute To Mr. Chamberlain

Earl Winterton, M.P., speaking at Pulborough, Sussex, recently, of Britain's remarkable recovery, and the "diffused prosperity" among all classes, said:

"I am sure that the country owes this more to Mr. Neville Chamberlain than to any single man. There is a curious tendency in some quarters to rate Mr. Chamberlain lower than Mr. Baldwin. That is nonsense. Mr. Baldwin has certainly qualities which appeal to the heart of the public in an almost unique fashion, and he has done great service to the country. But Mr. Chamberlain is by far the ablest administrator and Minister in the Government. He is easily the finest Finance Minister in Europe. The public does not in the least realise the extent to which the energy and drive in the Government comes from him."

In a reference to Palestine, Lord Winterton said that he believed that some of the grievances of the Arabs in Palestine were well-founded.

"I think it will be found on investigation that while the Arab leaders have been unreasonable, so have the Zionists, and the British Government have not sufficiently held the balance. We must see to it that such a state of affairs does not recur."

"Cleaning and renovations that are in progress now are merely routine jobs, but Office of Works officials have been busy with their rules and sketch-book preliminary investigations for the two galleries which it is apparently intended to erect."

Recently the Dean and Chapter of the Abbey circularised travel agencies stating that parties of over five hundred would not be admitted at one time. This rule will be enforced during Coronation year.

"It was necessitated as a result of the 'invasion' of the Abbey by parties sometimes numbering over 4000."

SCALLOPED FISH

Any white fish can be used for this interesting dish. Put fillets or steak of fish into a saucepan, slice half an onion over it and cover with water to which has been added a little pepper and salt. Cover the saucepan and simmer gently for about ten minutes, or a little more or less, according to the types of fish. Drain the liquid off, remove skin and bones from the fish, and flake it. Chop and fry a dozen or so of mushrooms, and add to the fish. Make about half a pint of white sauce with an ounce of butter, an ounce of flour, and half a pint of mixed milk and stock from the fish. Season with pepper and salt and chopped parsley, and when cooked remove from the heat and stir in a couple of ounces of grated cheese. Mix this thoroughly with the fish and put in scallop shells. Sprinkle with breadcrumbs and grated cheese, pour over a little melted butter, and bake in the oven for about twenty minutes. Put under the grill to brown if necessary.

SAVOURY MINCE

Melt a tablespoonful of bacon fat in a frying-pan and add two or three rashers of fat bacon cut into dice and a roughly chopped onion. Fry together for a few minutes, then add half a dozen peeled and roughly chopped tomatoes, a sliced boiled potato, and any other cooked vegetable available, such as a handful of peas or a carrot. Fry all together, until nearly cooked, adding a little more dripping if necessary. Then put in half a pound of minced raw steak and season with pepper, salt, paprika, celery salt, and mace. Stir well for another minute until the meat turns brown, then remove to a casserole. Make a cupful of gravy in the frying-pan and stir into it a dessert-spoonful of tomato chutney. Pour on to the meat and vegetables, cover the casserole and cook in a moderate oven for about half an hour.

This cake is better if made a day or two before it is wanted.

'TIPS ARE SO UN-GERMAN'

But The Waiter Thinks Otherwise

While snatching a glance in the kitchen at evening newspapers left behind by diners, German waiters learnt recently that the Leader of the Labour Front, Dr. Robert Ley, has condemned the taking of tips as an un-German custom, writes the "Morning Post" correspondent.

Speaking at the opening of an exhibition organised by the German restaurant and hotel business, Dr. Ley declared:

"We Germans want to be masterly men and have nothing to do with grovelling figures. Every citizen should be so educated that he regards it as undignified to accept or demand a tip. He who works is entitled to wages. But the tipping custom is undignified, and must be stamped out as a proletarian custom of the past."

Dr. Ley did not explain whether by "tips" he meant the 10 per cent. added to all bills for service or the small tips which most satisfied guests pay in addition.

This evening I asked a number of Berlin waiters what they had to say about Dr. Ley's suggestion.

"THANK YOU, SIR"

Having first assured his anonymity, a waiter in an Unter den Linden hotel said: "All very fine. But until Dr. Ley persuades my boss to pay me fully adequate wages instead of letting his guests do it for him, I shall continue to be un-German, undignified, and proletarian." "Thank you sir," he added, as I recompensed him for the interview.

The head waiter of a popular wine restaurant was moved too deeply for words. He looked with inconceivable dignity at the newspaper, shrugged his shoulders, cast his eyes heavenwards, and walked away.

"What's that?" asked the harassed bearer of six foaming beers in a West End restaurant. "I haven't time to read newspapers. There is never anything in them nowadays." Little "I thought, did he know.

AMERICAN DIPLOMACY

Would Fight For Canada

BUT NOT AUSTRALIA!

An interesting comment on the recent speech of President F. D. Roosevelt in which he virtually warned all other nations that the United States "is prepared not only to defend itself but its 'neighbourhood' from aggression occurs in the new book, 'Half Way With Roosevelt,' by Ernest K. Lindley. Mr. Lindley is correspondent of the New York Herald-Tribune and the author of several works dealing with the administration, states the "Leader Post."

According to Mr. Lindley, Vice-President John Garner, of Texas, who is ex-officio a member without portfolio of the president's cabinet, has a good deal of influence in the cabinet on U.S. attitude toward foreign affairs. In one chapter of the book, Mr. Lindley repeats what purports to be a synopsis of a talk in the cabinet between the president and his advisers on international affairs. The question was raised whether the United States would fight if Canada were attacked by Japan. Just why Japan should attack Canada is not made clear except that when an American thinks of war he usually thinks of Japan.

At any rate, Mr. Lindley represents the cabinet as being unanimously of the opinion that the U.S. would fight to save Canada from Japan. Then the discussion veered to whether Uncle Sam would

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CORONATION PLANS CROWDS TO BE ADMITTED AFTER THE CEREMONY

Parts Of The Interior Will Have Been Completely Transformed

The setting for the Coronation, ceremonial in Westminster Abbey is to be preserved for some weeks so that it can be viewed by London's multitude of visitors.

They will see the background for the ceremony and capture the atmosphere that pervaded the actual event.

When King Edward leaves the Abbey after being crowned, custodians will take precautions to ensure that the setting remains undisturbed.

None of the historic properties of State, synonymous with the ceremony, will be touched.

It is a decision that will provide thousands of visitors with a vivid Coronation experience, as parts of the interior of the Abbey will have been completely transformed.

MONTHS OF PREPARATION

It will also mark the reopening of the Abbey to the public after its four-and-a-half months' closure to prepare for the Coronation.

With the knowledge that for seven days at least London will be thronged with home and foreign visitors, officials at the Abbey expect that the crowds to view the Coronation setting will be of unprecedented proportions.

During the Wembley Exhibition in 1924 an average of 40,000 visitors a day passed through the Abbey. This figure will undoubtedly be eclipsed.

It is possible that, during the period that the Abbey is in its Coronation setting more than 40,000 people will be admitted in a forenoon.

Following the first public view, probably on the day after the

Coronation when the admission fee might be one of 10 to 15 shillings, visitors will be admitted for a nominal sum.

The money secured in this way will be devoted to the charities to which collections taken at the Abbey services are normally devoted.

TEMPORARY EVACUATION

"It would be hard on these charities if they were deprived of our contributions because we will not be holding our usual services in the Abbey after January 4," a high official said.

"Our 8 a.m. Communion service will be held in St. Faith's Chapel, but this has such restricted accommodation that I am afraid it will mainly be a case of only having room for our own Abbey people."

"The Dean will be in St. Margaret's on a Sunday, but here, again, accommodation is restricted."

"Our arrangements have been practically completed in connection with our temporary evacuation of the Abbey to enable the Office of Works experts to prepare."

"The decision to throw open the Abbey immediately after the Coronation will serve a twofold purpose. Visitors, for a nominal fee, will be able accurately to visualise what transpired, and those who are our beneficiaries will, we hope, receive the customary assistance."

TWO GALLERIES

"The organ-builders are making excellent progress, and there is a decided probability that half of the organ will be completed by Christmas."

"HANDING ON THE TORCH"

Mr. Churchill's Plea

Major-General W. W. Godfrey, Adjutant-General of the Royal Marines, announced at the twenty-third annual dinner of the Royal Marines Old Comrades Association (London) recently that the King had become patron of the Royal Marines Old Comrades Association and of the Officers' Widows Fund, states the "Observer."

Mr. Winston Churchill and Admiral Sir Roger Keyes were guests at the dinner, which was held at the headquarters of the Artists' Rifles, Duke-road, W.C.

Mr. Winston Churchill told the following story:

"At the beginning of the Great War," he said, "the fame of the Royal Marines had gone round the world and General Joffre sent a telegram to Lord Kitchener: 'Isn't it true you have a brigade of the Royal Marines in England still? Will not the Admiralty consent to let them go to Dunkirk to take the pressure off the main armies?'"

"Well, it went," said Mr. Churchill, "and, as you know, we won the war." (Laughter.)

Quoting the story of Lord St. Vincent, who, in his anxiety at come similarly to the aid of Australia if that British Commonwealth were attacked. The opinions were more or less qualifiedly "no." Mr. Lindley represents Mr. Roosevelt as asking, "why not what's the difference?" And then he quotes Vice-President Garner as saying: "I'll tell you the difference: it's 8,000 miles."

the cutting down of oak trees required for the navy, planted an acorn wherever he went. Mr. Churchill said that those who did not think of the future were unworthy of our ancestors.

"There must never be a moment when you can rest," Mr. Churchill added. "The torch must be handed on so that we can keep our country honoured throughout the world—not because it seeks to aggrandise itself, but because we believe we have the means of keeping a certain state of society in being which will play its part in the advancement and improvement of mankind."

NATIONAL DEFENCES

Sir Roger Keyes said that if Britain was to play its part in collective action to maintain the peace of the world, the defences of the country must be put in order.

"No one in this room has done more to bring this great need to the notice of the country and the Government than Mr. Winston Churchill," he continued.

"People in the future will wonder why the ability and services of a man who has unrivalled experience in all three Services have not been utilised in these days."

"I think that thousands of people all over the country deplore with me that he has not been properly made use of up to the present. I cannot believe that the Government will not in the near future try to persuade him to give them his advice and help in this rearmament question."

"After all, in these days of invention and rapid progress, we want people with vision who can look ahead, see what is wanted, and spend the money aright."

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12.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and
Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Songs by Charles Kull-
man (Tenor).
1.15 p.m.—Organ Solos by Reginald
Foot.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press. Rugby
Press, Local: Weather Fore-
cast, Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Variety and Dance
Music.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
5 to 8 p.m.—European Programme.
5 to 6 p.m.—A Relay of Dance
Music from the Hong Kong
Hotel, Roof-Garden.
6 p.m.—
From the Studio.
A Children's Concert.
6.30 p.m.—
A Concert.
Mischa Elman (Violin) and Stuart
Robertson (Bass, Baritone).
Violin Solo—Zigeunerweisen
(Sarasate) Op. 20.
Song—Sea Fever (Ireland). In
Summer-time on Bredon (Feel).
Violin Solos—"Thais"—Medita-
tion (Massenet). "Le Coq d'Or"
—Hymn to the Sun (Rimsky-
Korsakov).
Songs—The Roadside Fire (Vau-
ghan Williams). Bright is the
ring of words of words (Vau-
ghan Williams).
7 p.m.—
From the Studio.
A Talk: "Broadcasting in the
Far East" by Miss A. Constance
Duncan (Secretary of the
Bureau of Social and Inter-
national Affairs and repre-
sentative of the Australian
Broadcasting Commission).
7.15 p.m.—
Four Songs by Leslie Hutchinson.
1. Empty Saddles—"Rhythm on
the Range."
2. When I'm with you—"Poor
little Rich Girl."
3. Your heart and mine—"Black-
birds of 1936."
4. Would You?—"San Francisco."
7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock
Quotations and Hong Kong Ex-
change Market Report.
7.30 p.m.—
Two Xylophone Solos by Rudy
Starita.
1. Dance of the Paper Dolls.
2. The Squirrel Dance.
7.40 p.m.—
Orchestre Napolitain.
Souvenir de Paupille (Andolfi).
A Frangal (Costa).
Chant de Sirene (Volpatti).
Napolitain (Mezzacapo).
Notte Sul Mare (Valente).
Vesuviana (Marchetti).
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal. Weather
Report and announce-
ments.
8.05 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.
11 p.m.—Close Down.
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recorded programme from
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GRAMME FROM Z.B.W. ON A
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CYCLES.
8.05 p.m.—
"Aldina" Suite (Handel) played by
the Philharmonic-Symphony Or-
chestra—New York.
8.18 p.m.—
A Recital by Richard Crooks
(Tenor).
Ariste O Sun (Lockton—Day).
Garden of Happiness (Lockton-
Wood).
O Song Divine (Arthur St. Ives).
A Dream of Paradise (Lytleton).
8.30 p.m.—
The London Palladium Orchestra.
Selection—"The Maid of the
Mountains" (Fraser-Simson).
The Grasshopper's Dance (Buc-
lossi).
"London Again" Suite (Coates).
Vivienne (Finck).
Dreaming—Waltz (Joyce).
9 p.m.—London—News and An-
nouncements.
9.20 p.m.—
Memories of Tosti sung by the
La Scala Singers.
9.30 p.m.—
Variety.
Organ Solo—Second Serenade—
Reginald Foot.
Song—The scene Changes—
Hildegard.
Orchestra—"Lullaby" Selection
—Louis Levy and His Gaumont
British Symphony.
Vocal—Chloe (Song of the
Swamp)—The Radio Three.
Hawaiian Novelty—Love song of
Tahiti—Andy Iona and His Is-
landers.
Banjo Solos—Melodies of Yester-
day—Ken Harvey.
Song—My Piano and Me—Turner
Layton.
10 p.m.—London—Big Ben.
Fox-Trot—Trot found a new baby.
Fox-Trot—Baritone Shout.
Slow Fox-Trot—Would you.

Waltz—A Waltz was born in
Vienna.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

6.55 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB, DJE
(German, English).
German Folk Song.
7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m.—News in English.
8.15 p.m.—Concert of Light Music
(continued).
8.55 p.m.—Greetings to our Listen-
ers in "Far East."
9 p.m.—News and Economic Review
in German and Call DJQ.
9.15 p.m.—Spin, spin, my dear
Daughter!
Folk songs around Martinmas.
Arranged by Lotte Thiele.
10 p.m.—News and Economic Re-
view in English on DJE, DJB,
DJQ in Dutch on DJA, DJB.
10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany.
Sound Pictures.
10.30 p.m.—Scenes from "Gotter-
dämmerung" by Richard Wagne-
ner.
11.45 p.m.—Topical Talk.
12 midnight.—Sign off DJA, DJB,
DJQ, DJE (Ger., Engl.).

RADIO MANILA

3.30 a.m.—Breakfast Hour of News
and Music—English and Span-
ish Current Events and Vaude-
ville of the Air conducted by
Don Alva.
7 a.m.—Sign Off.
9.30 a.m.—Nelson Financial Review
and Musical Varieties.
11.15 a.m.—Sign Off.
2.30 p.m.—Nelson Financial Review
and Musical Varieties.
3.45 p.m.—Sign Off.
6 p.m.—Tiro's Mabuhay Orchestra.
6.15 p.m.—Spanish Informational
Period.
6.35 p.m.—English Informational
Period.
6.55 p.m.—Stock quotations, through
the courtesy of Swan, Culbert-
son and Fritz.
7 p.m.—"Rincon Espanol," featur-
ing Ramon Estrella.
7.15 p.m.—Commercial Monitor.
7.30 p.m.—Chamber Music Pro-
gramme, under the auspices of
the Philippine Society for
Chamber Music and the Philip-
pine Cultural Concerts Society.
8.15 p.m.—Moods Modernistic.
8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations and
Local Market Reports.
8.55 p.m.—Stock—Quotations in
Spanish, through the courtesy
of L. R. Nielson & Co.
9 p.m.—Listerine, Amateur Hour.
with Baron Unterhelsen, Mas-
ter of Ceremonies.
9.30 p.m.—Musical Varieties.
10 p.m.—Sign off.

PEDESTRIANS TAUGHT BY POLICE LOUD SPEAKER

Police in London were recently
carrying on their campaign
against pedestrians who do not
use the Bell's crossings. A po-
lice car equipped with loud spea-
ker stood at the top of Whitehall,
one of the busiest crossings, and
those who did not cross at the
appointed place were startled by
a barrage of comments, in which
their faults were emphasised.
A voice would suddenly be heard
announcing, "Don't cross among
the stationary traffic like that. It
is very dangerous. You were near-
ly run over then, you know." At
intervals the advice was given, "It
is much safer to use the pedestrian
crossing."
When a woman dashed across
the road and dodged among vehi-
cles, a voice reproved her, "The
lady in the black coat. That's
not the way to cross the street,
madam. It's particularly unsafe.
Always use the recognised cross-
ing."

PRESIDENCY OF FINLAND

Helsingfors, Nov. 9.
Although the Finnish Presiden-
tial election will not be held be-
fore next year a lively press cam-
paign is already in progress be-
tween the organs of the various
parties. The papers of the pro-
gressive party support the candi-
dature of Stahlberg, who was de-
feated during the last Presidential
elections by the present President
Svinhuvud. The Unionist Party
on the other hand advocates the
re-election of Svinhuvud, while
the Socialist papers proposed the
Socialist Tanner for Presidency.
The only party which has so far
failed to reveal its choice is the
Agrarian Party representing the
small farmers.
Transvaal News Service.

SPAIN THE BACKGROUND

Real War Is Between
England And Italy

An article in the Magazine of
Wall Street would seem to see a
conflict of imperialism behind the
Spanish civil war states the
"Leader Post." It sees Britain
and France in defensive positions
against territorial designs of Italy
and Germany. It sees Britain
contesting for retention of control
of the Mediterranean, which is
the route to India, and her in-
terests there. Says the article,
written by George W. Berkalew,
foreign representative of the
Magazine of Wall Street:
Spain is incidentally only the
battleground for the fight between
Fascism and Communism. The
real war is between Italy and
England for control of the Mediter-
ranean—and between France and
Germany for French northern
Africa.
Spain provides the bloody battle-
ground. All talk of neutrality is
merely a pretence. It is a scheme
of expansion for Italy and Ger-
many—a battle of defence for
England and France.
England is thoroughly aroused
to the jeopardy in which the em-
pire stands. The whole nation is
being geared for battle. The
government, as well as industry,
is being placed on a war basis.
Raw materials are being comman-
deered for munitions, and all in-
dustry is employed in the making
of armaments. From her base in
Portugal—which is practically a
vassal state—and her stronghold
in Gibraltar, she is aiding the
radical Spanish government be-
cause success for the rebels would
mean a strategic victory for Mus-
solini.
The outcome of the struggle in
Spain may result in a war which
will change the whole map of
Europe.

FIRST BIRTHDAY OF PRINCE EDWARD

Parents' Gift Of A Horse
On Wheels

The village post office of Iver,
Bucks, was kept busy throughout
the day dealing with messages and
gifts which continued to arrive for
Prince Edward, the son of the Duke
and Duchess of Kent, who was
celebrating his first birthday, re-
cently, writes a "Morning Post"
correspondent.
Every two hours a special mes-
senger went to Coppins to deliver
a fresh arrival of parcels, letters,
and telegrams. All members of
the Royal Family sent gifts, and
two toys were received from the
Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret
Rose.
Early callers at the house were
two Boy Scouts, who had come
from Holborn to deliver a leather-
bound autograph book, which con-
tains the signatures of 300 children
of Holborn all under the age of 11,
each of whom had subscribed one
halfpenny towards the price of the
book. The two Scouts were re-
ceived by the Duke of Kent, who,
after thanking them, asked them
to convey his appreciation to all
who had subscribed for their kind-
ly thought.
In the morning the Duke and
Duchess accompanied their son,
as he was wheeled in his peram-
bulator through the grounds. This
afternoon the baby Prince gave his
first birthday party, which took
place in the drawing-room. On
the table was a two-tiered iced
cake with one candle. Prince Ed-
ward helped his father to cut the
first slice.
During the afternoon a short
visit was paid by Queen Mary. The
gift of the Duke and Duchess to
their son was a large white horse
on wheels, which will help him in
his attempts to walk.

LEPER NUISANCE IN CANTON

Canton, Nov. 9.
It having come to the knowledge
of the Government that lepers
have made their appearance in the
city, Mayor Tseng Yang-fu, in view
of the necessity for the protection
of the health of the inhabitants,
has requested Mr. Li Kit-chi,
Inspector-General of Police, to
issue strict instructions to all po-
lice stations to immediately arrest
any lepers who make their ap-
pearance in the city.
He has also requested the Pub-
lic Health and Sanitary Authorities
to provide accommodation in the
local leper hospital for the housing
and treatment of lepers.
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creature has never been seen.
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worm and very dirty farthing, this
beetle struts round his private
square foot of sand in the Child
Insect House as merrily as the
crickets who used to live next
door. And the keepers, long suf-
fering though they are, are be-
coming tired of explaining to mys-
tified visitors that they simply do
not know why he was ever called
in solemn Latin "Luctuosus" or
"full of grief."
"Whoever named him must have
found one of his ancestors either
sleeping or with a very bad liver,"
a keeper told a "Morning Post"
representative recently, as he
watched the "doleful" beetle tak-
ing a cheerful morning stroll.

ALWAYS CHEERFUL

"This one has been here several
months now and not once has he
shown any signs of moping, where-
as his cousins, the sand beetles,
often sulk for days. Of course, it's
just possible he may be the cheer-
ful member of his family who pro-
ves the rule, but I think it is be-
cause we have given him such
comfortable quarters."
Any reasonable Algerian sand
beetle would give his antennae for
the comforts provided by the Zoo.
Born somewhere near Algiers early
this year, the Mournful Beetle has
been saved from the strenuous life
of hunting for food which is the
lot of his less lucky relatives, and
saved too, although he does not
know it, from the prospect of be-
ing hunted himself and probably
falling a victim to birds.

HIS OWN DESERT

"Here, as you see," the keeper
added, "he has his own peaceful
desert which we keep nicely warm-
ed for him, and about once a fort-
night we give him a chunk of
horse-flesh, which is luxury to all
beetles. But he is not a great
eater."
Even Mr. Bushby, the Curator of
all the Insects at the Zoo, is at a
loss to explain his name.
"I think the only explanation
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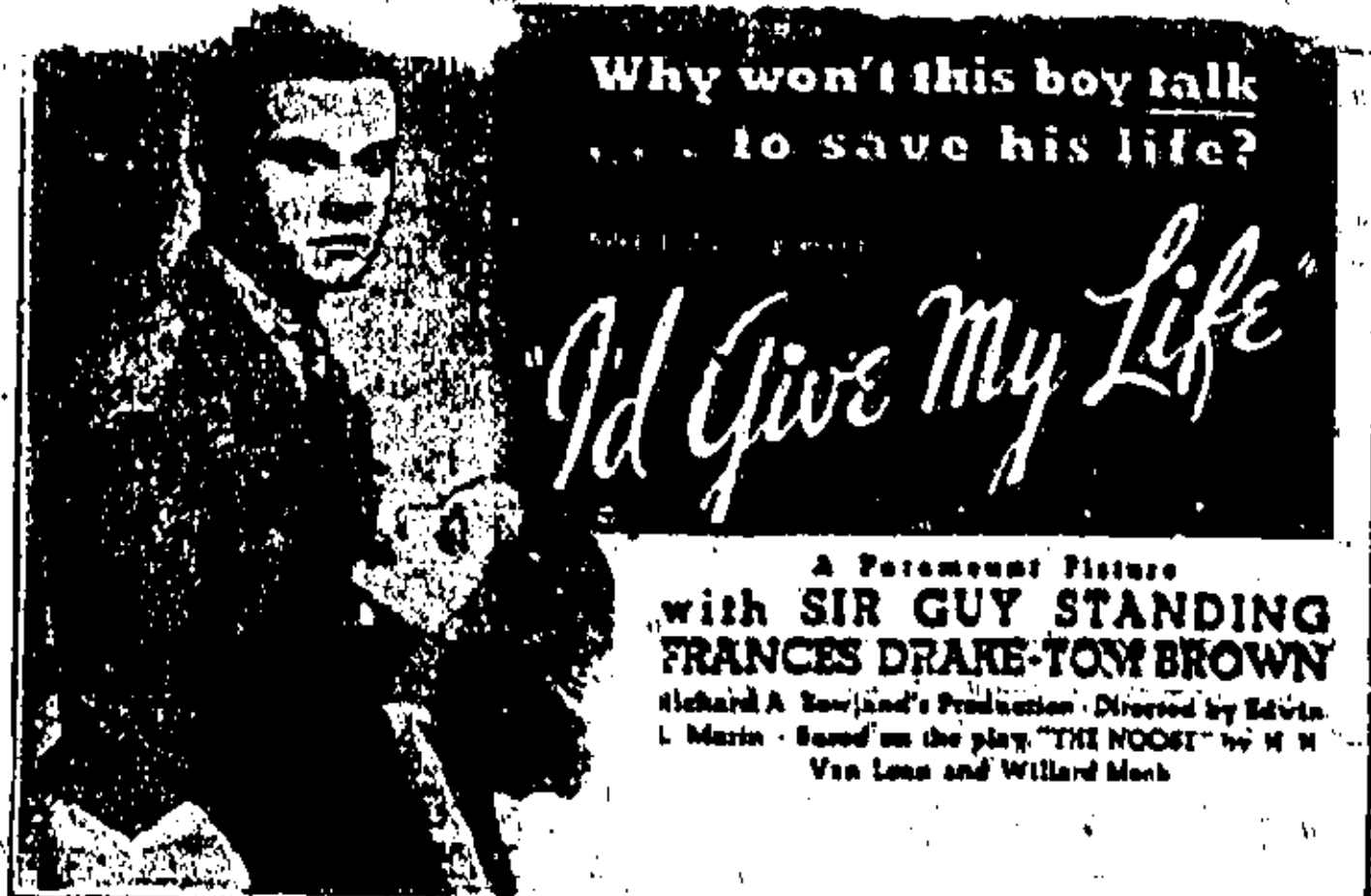
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MAJESTIC:
"Moonlight Murder"
STAR:
"The Return of Sophie Lang"

Coming

KING'S:
"His Brother's Wife"
QUEEN'S:
"Mary of Scotland"
ORIENTAL:
"A Midsummer Night's Dream"
ALHAMBRA:
"Mary of Scotland"
STAR:
"Stars Over Broadway"
MAJESTIC:
"Desire"

"ID GIVE MY LIFE"

The terror of a woman, faced with the resurrection of a youthful indiscretion which will ruin her happiness and wreck her husband's career, has been thrillingly brought to the screen of the Queen's Theatre where "Id Give My Life" featuring Sir Guy Standing, Tom Brown, Frances Drake and Janet Beecher is being shown to-day. "Id Give My Life," based on "The Noose" stage success of ten years ago, is the story of an honest politician's relentless fight to clean his State of the racketeers who have gained control. He is unswerving in his determination to root out every last criminal and is succeeding when the king pin of the gangsters lays his trump card. The racket chief's assistant whom he has brought up from bodyhood, is in reality, the son of the Governor's wife, and the crook plans if he is not permitted to pursue his course unchecked to reveal the story.

Tom Brown, as the youngster, leans of the blackmail plan, and before it can be put into execution, kills the gangster. He is arrested and convicted, and sentenced to be hanged. The Governor, who knows nothing of the story, refuses to intercede in Brown's behalf.

"THE RETURN OF SOPHIE LANG"

Gertrude Michael plays again a role she made famous in the fast-moving story of romance and robbery on the high seas, "The Return of Sophie Lang," which is showing at the Star Theatre. Cast in the title role, Miss Michael appears as the infamous diamond thief of "The Notorious Sophie Lang," trying to keep her true identity secret while living an honest life.

The world believes Sophie Lang is dead, and Miss Michael has been for several years the trusted companion of an elderly woman, Elizabeth Patterson. Miss Patterson, a jeweled collector, purchases the huge "Krueger diamond" just before the pair sail for America from England.

On shipboard, Sophie's old companion an international jewel thief, Sir Guy Standing, appears. He is after the Krueger diamond, and believes that Sophie, whom he recognizes, has the same plan.

Also on board is Ray Milland, young correspondent for a New York paper, who falls in love with Miss Michael while unaware of her true identity.

In the complexities of the fast-moving plot that follows, Sir Guy steals the stone and Miss Michael sets about recovering it without herself being nabbed by the police, who have been tipped off by Sir Guy that Sophie Lang has returned.

The story closes with Miss Michael's secret intact and her romance with Milland headed for a happy conclusion.

MR. SHAW & FILM TECHNIQUE

Why Shakespeare Should Succeed

Mr. George Bernard Shaw sees no reason, he said recently, why the talking pictures should not succeed with Shakespeare's dialogue, or with his own dialogue, which was written exactly like Shakespeare's.

He, as presiding at a little lecture given in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer private theatre by his old friend, Dr. E. Esdall. That is to say, Mr. Shaw introduced the speaker, invited questions, replied to them, summed up the discussion, moved a vote of thanks, and carried it himself by acclamation. "The stage actor's business," said Mr. Shaw, "is to exaggerate so that the changes of expression of a dim and distant figure are visible to the boy in the back row of the gallery. The illuminated and magnified figure on the screen must aim at a technique of diminution instead of exaggeration. Hence the first lesson of the movie actor was to learn not to move. Then the talkies came along, and he had to learn the same lesson about the use of speech.

"Instead of emphasis and audibility at great distances he had to speak into an extraordinarily delicate instrument which exaggerates peculiarities, such as native accents, and reveals nuances which in the theatre would be audible beyond the first row in the stalls."

"WATER" AND "WAITER" Americans, said Mr. Shaw, had done wonderful things in adapting themselves to the needs of the talking screen. When he produced his plays he always avoided monotony by insisting on a soprano, a contralto, a tenor and a bass.

"Is there any logical reason why Shakespeare should not be done well on the screen?" Mr. Shaw was asked. "None whatever," was the reply. "The chief difficulty on stage or screen is to get people who understand what they are saying. You must remember that Shakespeare's language is, to a large extent, a dead language. I was partly familiarised to it by being brought up on the Bible, but I understand young people now are brought up differently.

TREE'S ACTING "The late Beerbohm Tree never understood anything in Shakespeare except what nobody could possibly miss. He went through it as small boys go through Latin plays. You can always tell when an actor knows what he is saying if you shut your eyes to his postures and eagle eye and simply listen to his voice."

Other Shavian apothegms included: "One of the difficulties is to keep the enthusiastic cameraman in his place."

"If you go to the talkies you must get rid of the old drama—the dissolving view—and make up your mind you are in for a drama."

"Natural speech is no earthly use on stage or screen. If anybody thinks I write naturally they are mistaken. I write exactly like Shakespeare—if only they will catch the rhythm and not worry about understanding it."

Dr. Esdall, as an example of good speaking on the screen, commended "Romeo and Juliet," in which almost everybody, he said, spoke beautifully.

"WHITE FANG"

A woman's love wars against the ruthless law of the wild in "White Fang," Jack London's thrilling sequel to his "Call of the Wild," currently at the King's Theatre with Michael Whalen and Jean Muir heading an outstanding cast that features Slim Summerville, Charles Winniger, the original radio "Cap'n Henry," John Carradine, Jane Darwell and Thomas Beck.

Whalen, two-faced adventurer, Miss Muir, a beautiful woman from "outside" and "White Fang," the savage "half-dog, half-wolf," form an unusual triangle that dominates the story.

"White Fang" is a Darryl F. Zanuck Twentieth Century Fox production, directed by David Butler. Gene Fowler, Hal Long and S. G. Duncan wrote the screen play. Bogart Rogers was associate producer.

Ginger Rogers has had another "straight" story bought for her by Radio. This time it is "Divorced Lady," a novel by L. A. R. Wylie.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Chinese National Holiday. Anniversary of the Birth of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, 1896. Customs Holiday.

Cinemas.

King's.—"White Fang."
Queen's.—"Id Give My Life."
Oriental.—"Anything Goes."
World.—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra.—"Sky Parade."
Majestic.—"Moonlight Murder."
Star.—"The Return of Sophie Lang."
Lectures.—Theosophical Society, 6.00 p.m.
Meetings.—The H. Supper Meeting at Seamen's Institute, 7.30 p.m.; Annual, Street Sleepers' Shelter Society, Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.
Miscellaneous.—Reception at Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden by the Consul General of Italy, in honour of King Emmanuel III's Birthday, from 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, 4.00 p.m.
Social.—Women's Auxiliary of S.P.C.K. Bridge and Mah Jong Drive, 3.00 p.m.; and Monnequin Parade, at 5.00 p.m.; at Gloucester Hotel; Civil Service Cricket Club Whist Drive, 9.00 p.m.; Cheero Club Bridge and Mah Jong Drive, 8.00 p.m.; Executive Committee of Street Sleepers' Shelter Society "At Home" to volunteer helpers, 4.30 p.m., Cathedral Hall.

Sports.

Badminton.—St. Andrew's Club Badminton Trials, 9.00 p.m.
Hockey.—13th Punjab Regiment v. Radio Marina, 5.00 p.m.
Racing.—Entries close for Eleventh Extra Race Meeting, Noon.
Snooker.—P.O. Mess v. Civil Service C.C.; R.N.P. v. C.U.C.; Royal Artillery Mess v. R.F. Mess; G.S. Mess v. Signals.
Moon.—IX Moon, 29th Day.
Sunrise.—4.54 a.m. Sunset.—5.41 p.m.
Tides.—High at 8.40 and 20.11; Low at 2.10 and 13.30.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Stanislaus Kostka, Canon.

Cinemas.

King's.—"White Fang."
Queen's.—"Id Give My Life."
Oriental.—"A Midsummer Night's Dream."
World.—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra.—"Sky Parade."
Majestic.—"Desire."
Star.—"The Return of Sophie Lang."
Dances.—Annual of Hong Kong Beel Club, in Peninsula Hotel, 9.00 p.m.; R.A.M.C. Association Carnival, Dance at Hotel Cecil, 8.30 p.m.
Entertainments.—First Winter Concert in Helena, May.
Lectures.—Christian Fellowship Meeting at Helena, May, 10.30 a.m.; Prof. W. C. W. Nixon on "Mind and Body," University, 5.30 p.m.
Malls.—Closing of Christmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain by S.A. Carriage, 5.00 p.m.

Moon.—IX Moon, 30th Day.
Sunrise.—5.54 a.m. Sunset.—5.42 p.m.
Tides.—High at 7.50 and 19.50; Low at 1.40 and 13.05.

"THE SKY PARADE"

Jimmie Allen the popular radio star, the idol of millions of radio fans comes to the screen on wings of glory in Paramount's "The Sky Parade" which is being shown to-day at the Alhambra Theatre.

The story concerns the orphaned son of a war time ace who is being brought up by friends William Gargan and Katherine DeMille as Speed and Jerry. Jimmie Allen's love for flying is inherited from his father who after the war finds himself penniless and jobless after the Armistice. Together with his pals Speed, Tommy Wade (Kent Taylor) and Casey Cameron (Grant Withers) they join an air circus.

Tommy Wade inherits a bank and retires from aviation. Times get tough, the barn-storming days of the air circus has passed. Gat Billings (Edgar Dearing) a big shot racketeer, offers Scotty Allen Jimmie's father (Robert Fluke) and Speed an interest in his racket if they fly contraband from Canada. Speed and Scotty indignantly refuse, but Casey accepts the offer.

Tommy backs his pals in a commercial flying venture. In an attempt to fly the Atlantic Scotty's ship crashes and he is burned to death. Speed secures an air mail contract and work to perfect on a robot safety flying pilot.

Jimmie who is then seventeen has learnt all there is about aviation but has never been able to solo on account of his age. A foreign government offers Gat Billings \$100,000 to steal the flying robot now perfected and get it over the border into Mexico. Gat hires Casey to help him.

Meanwhile Speed and Tommy are faced with ruin as all air mail contracts are cancelled. Conceiving a bright idea as a publicity stunt to prove modern aviation safe and sane, they decide to fly the robot pilot to Washington. Casey and Billings realize their chance to steal the plane will be at Las Vegas.

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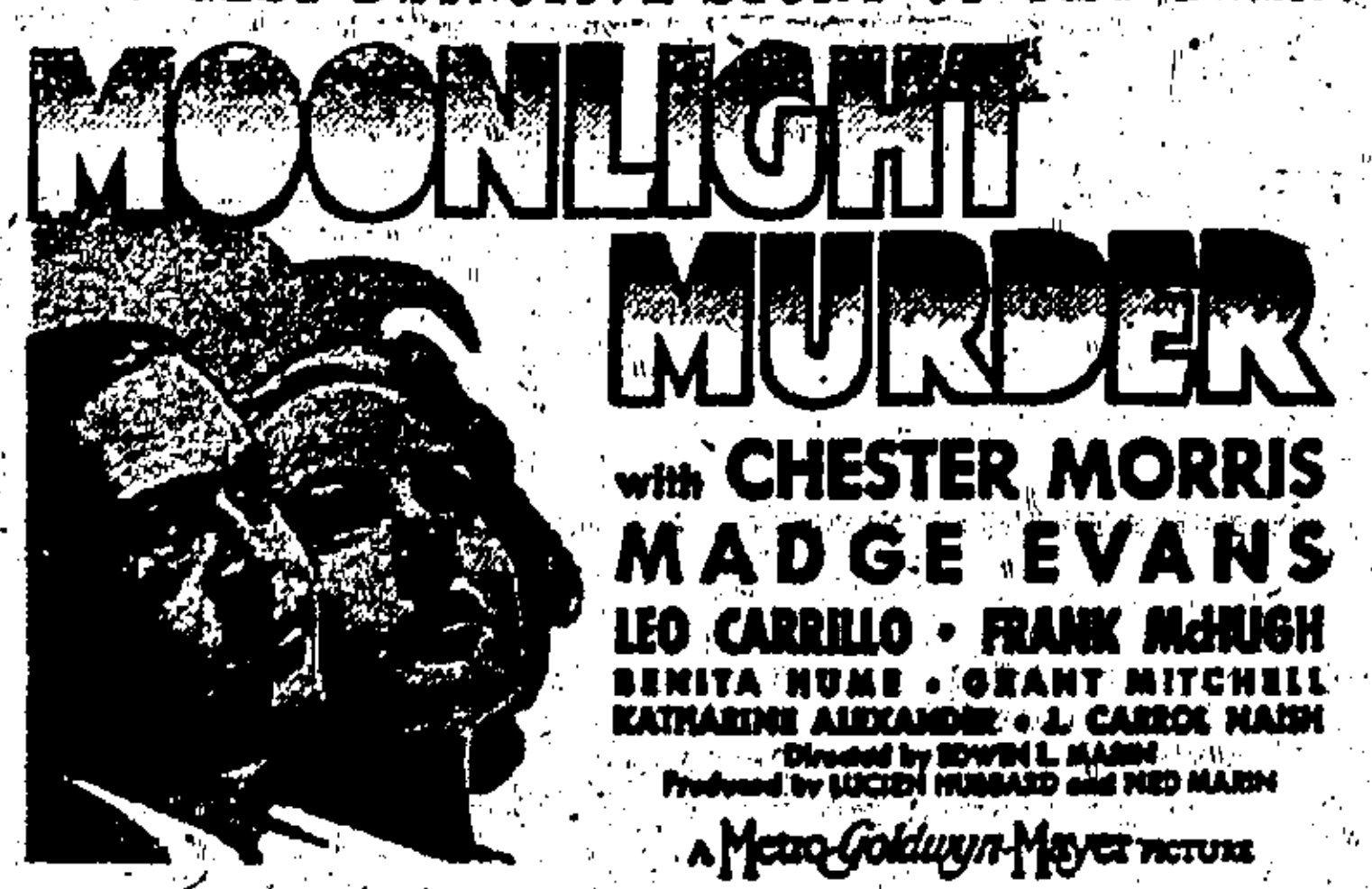
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air port where Speed must land en route to Washington.
Jerry and Jimmie are invited to fly in the robot plane as far as Las Vegas. Speed flies on ahead. Landing first he and his aide are over-powered by Casey's thugs. When the robot plane arrives the gangsters capture the pilot. Jimmie hides in the washroom and watches Casey and Gat force the pilot to take off to Mexico. In a tussle with Gat Jimmie over-powers him and thrusts him into the washroom. Casey shoots the pilot as he is shouting into the radio for help then is himself hit by a bullet from Gat's gun, fired blindly through the washroom door. The story comes to an end with Jimmie acclaimed the national hero and Speed finally tells Jerry he loves her.

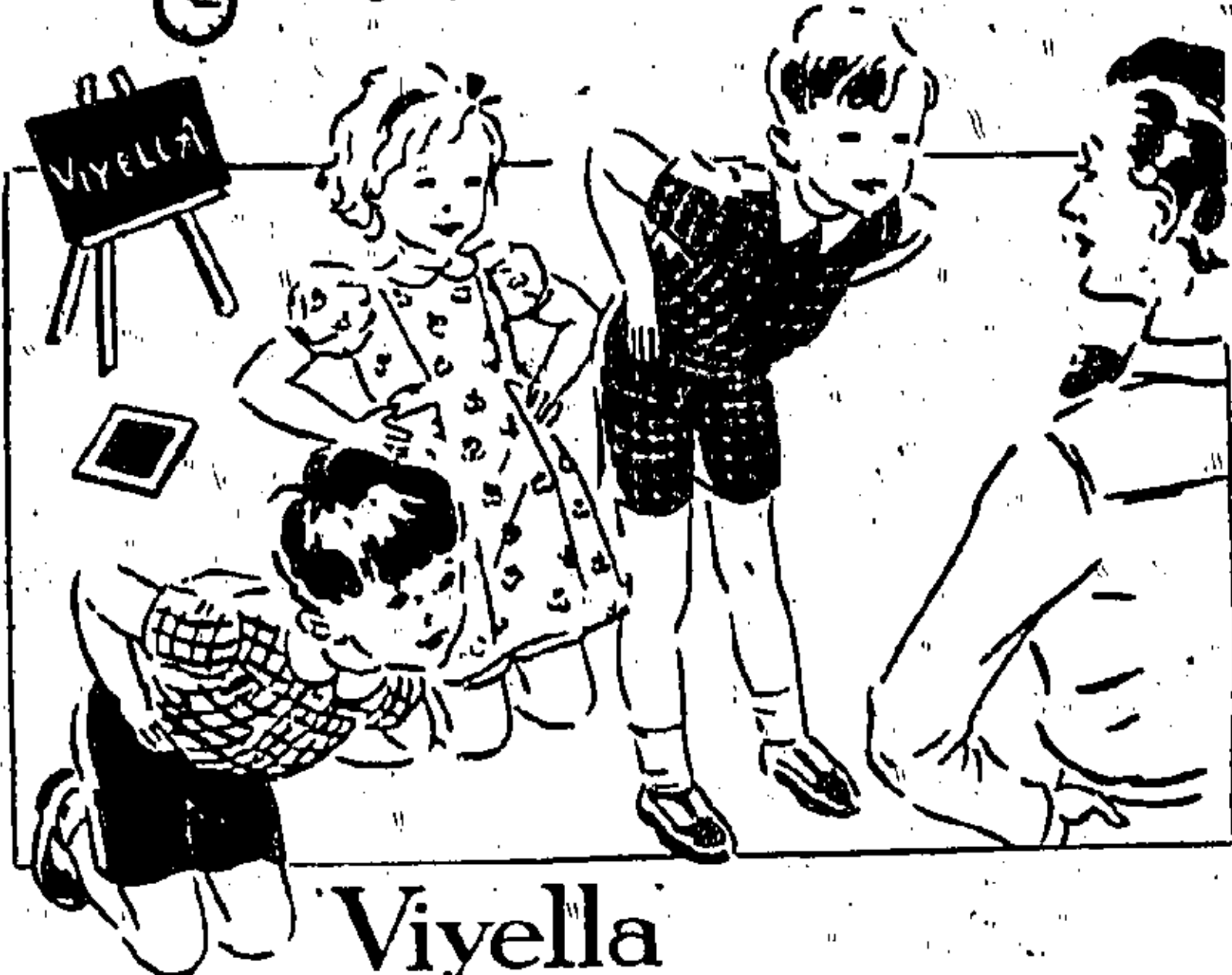
"Too Young to Die" is the title of the next Mary Boland. Charlie Ruggles comedy for Paramount.

Sam Goldwyn is going ahead with his plans to film "Othello." He will try to persuade Walter Huston to play the title role, with Merle Oberon as Desdemona.

Ruth Chatterton is being persuaded by Sam Goldwyn to play in a remake version of "Stella Maria." Miss Chatterton is more in favour of returning to Broadway for a play.

Mary Carlisle, Bob Burns, Martha Raye and George Barbier have been added to the cast of "Walkie Wedding." Bing Crosby's next, Eddie Sutherland will direct the picture in Technicolor.

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LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Inauguration Of New Council Hall

The new Council Hall of the League of Nations was inaugurated on October 2nd with M. Rivas Vicuna (Chile) presiding at the opening of the Council's ninety-fourth session.

The Council, he said, had for seventeen years been a wanderer. It had met in famous palaces, in the splendour of hotel lounges, in temporary constructions which were useful but uninspiring. He hoped that in occupying its permanent home it would cease to be spiritually or materially a stranger in a strange land.

The room which would be the permanent home of the Council he said, was well fitted for the purpose and worthy of the ideal of the League. It was one thing to construct a serviceable Council chamber, but another to give it beauty. The Council chamber was given a special character by the gift of wall paintings of the Spanish Government.

M. Ossorio y Gallardo, speaking on behalf of Spain, presented the paintings, executed by the famous Spanish artist, Jose Maria Sert. The masterly composition on the ceiling, he explained, represented the immortal figures of the theologians and jurists of Spain of the sixteenth century.

These paintings, he said, provided a striking proof of the creative genius of the Spanish people, which was as powerful to-day as it was in the past, a fact which provided "some solace to the Spanish people at this tragic hour of their country's history."

Referring to the fresco on the ceiling, depicting the school of Salamanca, the founders of modern international law, and the mural frescoes showing how mankind had overcome both natural and social scourges of slavery, drudgery and disease, the President suggested that these would provide noble inspirations to the Council.

In a striking painting, the artist posed the question: Could not mankind conquer the cruellest scourge of all, namely, war? Was the answer to be found here? he asked. Such was the artist's belief; his work was the product of faith, and faith was a fundamental force.

THE REFORM OF THE LEAGUE

The speeches in the Assembly of the League showed as wide variations of opinion on the reform of the League as did the previous notes sent in by a number of Governments.

There were many proposals for strengthening the League's machinery to prevent war by stating explicitly that the votes of the Parties should not be counted in any measures decided upon under Articles 10 and 11 of the Covenant.

The desire was also expressed by several States to find some means of using the facilities provided by Article 19 of the Covenant for discussing and recommending changes "in the international status quo." Views on the obligation to sever all economic relations with and, if necessary, to take military action against, a breaker of the peace varied all the way from the proposal to strike out this obligation to suggestions for strengthening and clarifying it by interpreting or amending the Covenant or by separate treaties based on Articles 10 and 16 of the Covenant.

Behind this issue again was the question of whether the obligations of the Covenant should be reduced in the hope of attracting to the League States that had left it, or whether—as M. Litvinov put it—it was better to have a non-universal League with principles rather than a universal League without principles and safe for aggressors.

The Assembly decided to set up a Committee of twenty-eight members, including all the fifteen members of the Council, to discuss and make proposals about all the various plans and suggestions submitted by Governments. The debate as to the nature and functions of the Committee was also influenced by the conflict of views between those who desired to await the result of the negotiations between the Locarno Powers that, it is hoped, will be held this autumn, and those who, in M. Litvinov's phrase, objected to the "waiting-room policy." It was decided that the Committee of twenty-eight should meet on December 7.

DISARMAMENT BUREAU

The Third Committee of the Assembly (Disarmament) was constituted by the seventeenth Assembly, and met for the first time

ADMIRALTY SHORTAGE

Men Now Asked To Stay On

For the first time since the Great War, the Admiralty is facing a possible shortage of officers.

And so, also for the first time, officers are not being requested to retire as soon as possible, but are being told they had better stay on.

Notice has just been given to all the Lieutenants and Lieutenant-Commanders that work is in future likely to be found for them right up to the compulsory retiring age of 45.

Only in exceptional circumstances will they be allowed to retire under the age of 40. Those between 40 and 45 will be allowed to retire only if it happens to be convenient—that is to say, if the Admiralty can see any particular job for them.

AND BEFORE—

This is a change with a vengeance.

Throughout the past 14 years the Admiralty has been begging Lieutenants and Lieutenant-Commanders to get out of the Navy, or has been turning them out whether they wanted to go or not—and most of them didn't.

Nearly 2,000 officers altogether have left the Navy under the various "axe" schemes.

The first and greatest was the "Geddes axe," which ended the careers of 1,500 officers. There were further schemes in 1926, 1929 and 1931.

Now there is a shortage. The younger Lieutenant-Commanders in the Navy to-day were entering as midshipmen after the war, when everybody was being discouraged from adopting a naval career.

So there are not many officers growing up to take the place of the officers who will shortly be retiring.

And the expansion of the Navy has, of course, created a still more urgent need for man-power.

A KING IN SPAIN

Don Juan Named By Ex-Queen's A.D.C.

Count De Mora, aide-de-camp to ex-Queen Victoria of Spain, said recently that the ex-Queen and her friends anticipate that her son, Don Juan, Prince of Asturias, will ascend the throne of Spain "in some months," states the "Evening Standard."

The ex-Queen arrived in England from America.

"The situation is more hopeful than it has been for a long time," the Count said.

"The people of Spain are not fighting for Fascism or Carlism, or any other doctrine; they are fighting for the life of Spain, to save it from Communism."

"We believe they are longing for Prince Juan to become king, and I think it is most likely that he will do so."

"Should this happy event take place other members of the royal family will undoubtedly return to our country."

"I do not know whether ex-King Alfonso would do so too."

"For the moment the Queen is looking for a house in London."

"For the past week her friends have been making inquiries. They have looked mainly in the West End. The house will be in Town, and not outside."

since 1931, owing to the work on arms reduction which had been undertaken by the Conference during the intervening years.

After several meetings devoted to a general discussion of the present position of armaments in the world, and particularly the relation of this question to the existing political situation, the Assembly decided, on the recommendation of its Third Committee, to pursue and intensify the efforts made to reduce armaments and to convene the Bureau of the Conference at the most opportune date.

It requested the Council to communicate to the Governments of the countries represented on the Disarmament Conference the Minutes of its discussions. The President of the Council was authorised, after consulting his colleagues, to summon the Bureau of the Conference as soon as he was able to do so, and in any case before the end of 1936.

£5,000,000 ORDER

Armour Plate For New Battleships

Contracts are shortly to be awarded for over 20,000 tons of armour plate, mainly for the two battleships to be laid down in January, states the "Daily Telegraph."

These will be the largest orders of their kind placed since the war, and the sum involved is believed to exceed £5,000,000.

Most of this armour will be manufactured in the Sheffield district. It is understood that the battleships are to be the most heavily plated vessels ever built for the Navy.

Owing to the complicated process of manufacture and chemical treatment, modern armour is one of the most expensive items in warship equipment. It is made from steel ingots weighing as much as 100 tons, and the forging is done by means of a 12,000-ton hydraulic press.

Big ordnance contracts are also impending. They include a complete outfit for the new battleships—which, with spares, will require about 24 14in guns—and a very large number of smaller guns and anti-aircraft weapons for these ships and for new cruisers.

Woolwich, the Midlands and the North of England will share this work.

KING TO VISIT HOME FLEET

The King proposes to visit the Home Fleet at Portland on November 12 and 13, it was announced by the Admiralty, states a Home source. The royal yacht Victoria and Albert will proceed to Portland, and remain there for his visit. The First Lord, and the First Sea Lord will be in attendance on the King.

This will be the King's second official visit to the navy since his accession. In July he visited Portsmouth and spent a day inspecting the various training establishments. One of the most interesting experiences of the day was a short high-speed trip to sea in motor torpedo boat No. 1. The first of the new fast motor torpedo boats to be added to the navy.

Before he left the King, from the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, gave the order to "splice the mainbrace," which meant that every officer and man in the port could have an extra tot of rum, or a teetotal drink if he preferred.

"Adolphe Menjou is being approached by both Twentieth Century-Fox and Universal to play in "One in a Million" (with Sonia Henie) or "Three Smart Girls."



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RECENT DINNER

Royal Welch Fusiliers
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The sixteenth annual dinner of the members of the Royal Welch Fusiliers Officers' Association took place at the Grosvenor Hotel, Chester, with Lieutenant-General Sir Charles Dobell (Colonel of the regiment) in the Chair. The guests were Major-General G. Thorpe (G.O.C. 53rd Division) and Colonel H. W. D. McCarthy-O'Leary (Commanding 158th R.W.F. Brigade, T.A.).

The band of the 4th Battalion, played. The following officers were among those present:

Captain P. L. Bowers (Adjutant, 6th Batt.), Captain G. E. Braithwaite (Adjutant, 4th Batt.), Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. Brumer-Randall (O.C. 1st Batt.), Lieutenant-Colonel H. Maldwyn Davies, T.D. (O.C. 5thh Batt.), Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. Davies, Major A. C. G. Evans (O.C. Depot).

Colonel R. G. Fenwick-Palmer (O.C. 4th Batt.), Lieutenant-Colonel R. E. Hindson (late O.C. 2nd Batt.), Captain P. F. Knightley (Hon. Sec.).

Lieutenant and Quartermaster A. Leonard, Captain J. H. Liscombe (Adjutant, 7th Batt.), Captain C.

A VETERAN MISSIONARY

The death has occurred at Tientsin, China, of Mr. Thomas Bryson, who was the oldest surviving missionary of the London Missionary Society in China. He was 93 and had served the society before and after his official retirement in 1912 for 70 years. A native of Edinburgh, he sailed for China in 1858, making the voyage in a tea clipper in 150 days. He was stationed first at Wuchang and later, in 1864, at Tientsin, where he remained after his retirement. He was there in 1900 when the city was besieged by the "Boxers," and his services at that time won him the medal of the Chinese Field Force.

His missionary service was marked by good health, devotion to duty, and great evangelistic zeal. He married Miss Mary Carruthers, who died in 1913 at Tientsin. Six of his children have made their homes in China.

H. V. Pritchard (Adjutant, 5th Batt.), Lieutenant T. A. G. Pritchard, Lieutenant R. C. Rose-Price.

During the evening a telegram was sent to the King, to which a gracious reply was received.

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ARMISTICE DAY

(Continued from Page 1.)

SENTRIES

Three soldiers and a sailor stood with bowed heads at each corner at the base of the Cenotaph and added impressiveness to the solemn occasion.

A gun fired from one of H.M. ships in harbour denoted the commencement of the Two Minutes Silence. Ferries in harbour were observed to slow down. Dead silence reigned broken only by the murmur of a child in the crowd. Then another gun fired from another British cruiser terminated the Silence.

LAST POST

Buglers of the Royal Ulster Rifles, standing in the alcove of the H.K. Club, sounded the Last Post and at the conclusion the Mased Bands, who were on the north base, played the hymn, "O God our help in ages past," the entire community joining in singing.

This was followed by a prayer said by the Rev. Mackenzie Dow after which the Rev. H. W. Barnes led the gathering in the Lord's Prayer.

The Blessing was pronounced by Bishop Valorta.

Buglers of the Royal Ulster Rifles then sounded The Reveille followed by the Mased Bands playing the National Anthem.

WREATHS LAID

His Excellency the Governor then placed a wreath at the foot of the Cenotaph followed by H.E. Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little, H.E. the G.O.C. Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, Squadron Leader J. Dalzell, Officer Commanding, Royal Air Force; Admiral Yarnell, and Admiral Esteva, the representative of the Merchant Navy, the representative of the Consular Body, representatives of Foreign Navies and Armies, representatives of business houses, associations and individuals.

Many were the wreaths and beautiful, the Flanders poppy being prominent in the majority of the lovely designs. The base of the Cenotaph was a mass of flowers.

OLD WAR TUNES

When all the wreaths had been laid, the Mased Bands played old war time songs and as the detachments were marching away the Band struck up, "Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag."

Members of the public then surged across the road and inspected the various wreaths.

Within an hour this was completed and soon not a soul remained only the flowers that bore testimony to the Colony's homage. Yet another Armistice observance had passed leaving an impression that will linger long in the memories of all who attended.

DETACHMENTS PRESENT

Besides the official party, Council members and the Consular Body, detachments present included the Royal Navy, Royal Marines, Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force, Publib Regiment, Hong Kong Singapore Brigade (R.A.), Royal Ulster Rifles, East Lancashire Regiment, Royal Welch Fusiliers, Small Units, Royal Air Force, H.K. Volunteer Defence Corps, St. John Ambulance Brigade, Boy Scouts, Girl Guides and British, American and French Naval Officers.

Other clergy present besides those who officiated included the Rev. Father Gallagher, Rev. G. K. Carpenter and Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

The ceremony was broadcast, a short but very comprehensive descriptive commentary being given by Mr. K. Stuart-Smith who was stationed on the Law Courts verandah.

THE WREATHS

Besides the official wreaths, other floral tributes were sent by the following:—H.M.S. Tamar; H.M.S. Diamond; H.M.S. Falmouth; H.M.S. Medway and Submarines; H.M.S. Hermes; H.M.S. Berwick; Royal Ulster Rifles; Royal Welch Fusiliers; East Lancashire Regiment; R.A.S.C.; R.A.O.C.; R.E.; Royal Signals; R.A.O.C.A.; R.E.O.C.A.; R.A. Association; Punjab Regiment; H.K.V.D.C.; H.K. Naval Volunteer Reserve; Legion of Frontiersmen; British Legion; H.K. Mule Corps.

Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders; China Coast Officers Guild and Marine Engineers Guild of China; St. John Ambulance Brigade; Sisters Mess (G.C.H.); the Chinese Unofficial Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils.

St. George's Society; St. David's Society; St. Andrew's Society; St. Patrick's Society.

Two Shore and Floating Staff; B. and S.; Hong Kong Club; E. D. Sassoon; Banking Co. Ltd.; Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation; Hong Kong C.C.

"To the undying memory of officers and men of the London Scottish Regiment, 1914-1918," H.K. Boy Scouts Association; H.K. Girl Guides Association; Japanese Residents Association of Hong Kong; and the Russian Community.

BANK MEMORIAL

As in former years a beautiful wreath of Flanders poppies and white flowers, signifying the Bank's colours, was placed on the war memorial of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation yesterday.

AT THE DOCKYARDS

At the local dockyards, the Two Minutes Silence was observed. At the appointed time the workmen laid down their tools and after a few minutes resumed work.

SUCCESSFUL DANCE

The Royal Engineers Old Comrades Association held a most successful Armistice Dance at the Peninsula Hotel last night. The committee responsible for the arrangements did everything in their power to make the evening an outstanding one and their efforts met with deserved success. The spirit of comradeship prevailed throughout the evening and an enjoyable time was spent by the merry throng. The proceeds were in aid of Earl Haig's Fund.

COMMUNION SERVICE AT CATHEDRAL

Holy Communion of Commemoration was celebrated at St. John's Cathedral at 8 a.m. yesterday. The celebrant was the Rev. H. W. Barnes, while Mr. Lindsay LaFord was at the organ. Choral Eucharist was sung.

At the conclusion of the service two wreaths were laid on the Cathedral War Memorial Cross by Mr. S. R. Kerr and Mr. L. B. Holmes. One wreath was in the form of a cross composed entirely of Flanders poppies while the other was made of palms and poppies. The triangular plot of ground on which the memorial stands was filled with poppies.

Outside the Cathedral at the base of the tablet in memory of Hong Kong men who lost their lives in the Great War, were placed two vases of poppies with palms.

SACRIFICE SERVICE

Remembrance Day was observed yesterday at the St. Andrew's Church when a half hour service was conducted by the Rev. J. R. Elges, before a very sparsely assembled congregation.

The stirring hymn, "O God our help in ages past," started the service, and the psalm, "Deus noster refugium," was then sung. A two-minute silence was observed at 11 a.m., and the singing of the hymn, "The Supreme Sacrifice," concluded the short service.

ST. JOSEPH'S SERVICE

A special Armistice Service was held at the St. Joseph's Church yesterday morning at 9 a.m. The service was conducted by the Rev. W. J. Discoli, who gave an interesting sermon from a text in the bible, in connection with peace.

Amongst those who attended the service were:

His Excellency, Vice-Admiral J. P. Esteva, Commander-in-Chief of the French Naval Forces in the Far East, Captain R. Bastard, Commander of the Lamotte Flebuet, M. J. Leurquin, Consul General for France, M. C. Renet, Vice-Consul, and many other prominent members of the Catholic community.

KOWLOON UNION CHURCH

The Kowloon Union Church at Jordan Road, was the scene yesterday of a Remembrance Service at 10.45 a.m. when the Rev. J. D. MacLean conducted a short service noticeable for its simplicity and sincerity.

The Lesson was read from Isaiah, following which "revelation" and praise were sung. A prayer immediately preceded the two minutes silence.

Using as his text, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of acknowledgment," the Rev. MacLean gave an inspired address. The singing of praise and a hymn, followed by the benediction, terminated the service.

BRAHMS REQUEIM

Splendid Rendition By Hong Kong Singers

There was a large congregation present in St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, last night when Brahms Requite was beautifully rendered by the Hong Kong Singers under the conductorship of Mr. Lindsay LaFord, Cathedral Organist. Mr.

CHINESE MEMORIAL CEREMONY

CHINESE DEAD HONOURED

Following upon the ceremony at the Cenotaph, a memorial ceremony was held at the Chinese Arch at the Botanical Garden, which was attended by an impressive gathering as the Cenotaph observance, yesterday morning.

The steps leading up to the Memorial Arch were lined by the Chinese Company of the Hong Kong Police Reserve, and a detachment of District Watchmen under Inspector E. L. while buglers of the 1st Battalion Royal Ulster Rifles were assembled before it.

OFFICIALS ARRIVE

Shortly before 11.45 o'clock His Excellency the Governor, with H.E. Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little, C.-in-C., H.E. Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, G.O.C., and Sqdn.-Leader J. Dalzell, Officer Commanding, R.A.F., accompanied by their respective staffs; Admiral J. Esteva, French C.-in-C., and staff officers; representatives of the Consular Body; and Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils were met at the foot of the Botanical Garden steps by the Chinese Members of Councils who escorted them up the steps to the Memorial.

"Last Post" was sounded by the military buglers which was followed, after a short pause, by "Reveille."

WREATHS LAID

His Excellency the Governor then took over a wreath from Inspector Hopkins of the Hong Kong Police which he placed at the base of the memorial. This was followed by the laying of wreaths by the Officers Commanding the British Navy, Army, and Air Force sections; Admiral Esteva, Executive Councilors; Chinese Legislative Councilors; representatives of the Tung Wah Hospital, Po Leung Kuk Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Chinese Company of the Hong Kong Police Reserve, Chinese Ratings of the Royal Navy, Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force, Chinese Section of the 40th Fortress Royal Engineers, and St. John Ambulance Brigade.

Rupert Baldwin was at the organ. The soloists were Miss Eva Turner (soprano), who made an impressive debut, and the Rev. H. W. Barnes (baritone). It was the first appearance of the Hong Kong Singers in Kowloon and their rendition was greatly appreciated. The collection taken was in aid of the M.C.L. and the St. Andrew's Church Benevolent Fund.

THE CALL

In Flanders' fields the poppies grow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing,
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders' fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from falling hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high;
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders' fields.

JOHN McCRAE

THE ANSWER

THE VICTORY EMBLEM
Oh! you who sleep in Flanders' fields,
Sleep sweet—to rise anew;
We caught the torch you threw,
And holding high we kept
The faith with those who died.

We cherish, too, the poppy red,
That grows on fields where valour led.
It seems to signal to the skies,
That blood of heroes never dies,
But lends a lustre to the red
Of the flower that blooms above
In Flanders' fields.

And now the torch and poppy red
We wear in honour of our dead,
Fear not that ye have died for naught;
We've learned the lesson that ye taught
In Flanders' fields.

M. MICHAEL

ARMAMENTS IN EUROPE

Mr Lloyd George's Comparison

APPEAL FOR CO-OPERATION

Mr. Lloyd George, before rising to address a crowded audience in the Free Trade Hall, Manchester, recently, listened to an address of welcome from the Jewish community of the city, states "The Times."

Addressing the audience as "fellow citizens of Manchester," Mr. Lloyd George said that he was against dictatorships out and out, root and branch, lock, stock, and barrel. "What is the international outlook?" he asked. "There is a definite deterioration in the prospect, getting worse every year, every month. You do not know from hour to hour what is going to happen. By common consent the outlook is worse than it has been since the outbreak of the Great War. Look at the nations—great nations. They have cast off outward civilities in their talk with each other. Nations are snarling, quarrelling with each other, abusing each other in a way that never used to occur. They have taken their coats off and clenched their fists to each other. They are forming hostile groups. Worst of all, the League of Nations, established to deal with that identical situation, has, largely, I am sorry to say, through our actions, become more discredited, more debilitated, more impotent than ever it has been since the great Covenant was signed."

ARMIES COMPARED

"There is a feverish increase in armaments. I fought against them before 1914 when I was Chancellor of the Exchequer. I always said they would end in mischief. Somebody will say to me, 'Does not the situation justify a programme of rearmament on our part?' It certainly does not justify the immense scale upon which we are embarking."

"Those in favour of rearmament," he continued, "suggested that there was an immense German Army which could overwhelm Russia and France, and at the same time lay our cities in ashes—that in alliance with an Italian grand army, fresh from its conquest—(laughter)—of unarmed Abyssinians with the aid of native levies, it could place Europe at the mercy of that combination. What were the facts? Incomparably the two most powerful armies in the world to-day were the French and Russian, in numbers, in training, in equipment. Did anyone realize that the French Army to-day, with its reserves, had 5,000,000 of trained men available? He was quoting that from an official document, and he challenged anyone, in the House of Commons to say it was inaccurate. It would take the Germans years and years and years to build up an army in equipment, training, and officers that would approach the French Army. If the Italians and the Germans at this moment had overwhelming forces to crush France, Russia, and ourselves, and we were helpless, there would have been a different case. But it was exactly the opposite."

MOST POWERFUL FLEETS

The most powerful fleets in Europe at the present moment were possessed by Britain and France. The British Fleet alone could hold its own against the Navies of Europe at the present moment. At any rate, the Fleets of Italy and Germany, separately and in combination, were absolutely impotent against the tremendous flotillas which we alone could put in, and certainly against the terrific naval power which France and ourselves could put in. There had been a lot of nonsense talked about a great many things, but there was never more nonsense talked than about our peril in the Mediterranean. He met many sailors in the Mediterranean. He could not say what their indignation was at the idea that their great fleet could not stand up to the Italians had been trouble. Had Mussolini attacked us. Never was there the slightest danger. Mussolini was a very able man; a very intelligent man—no fool—and he never had the slightest intention of committing that folly in the Mediterranean.

On the subject of air power, he said that no country could wage war successfully merely with air supremacy. The greatest air fleet in Europe to-day was the Russian, Russia and France together, without counting Great Britain, had a definite preponderance in

GOVERNMENT OFFICERS

Dr. J. E. Dovey, of the Government Medical Department, accompanied by Mrs. (Dr.) Dovey, returned from Home leave aboard the P. and O. s.s. Naldera yesterday.

Mr. D. J. S. Crozier, of the Government Education Department, also returned from leave. He was accompanied by Mrs. Crozier and infant.

GRAND CARNIVAL DANCE

Members of the R.A.M.C. Association and their friends are reminded that the grand carnival dance of the association for the year will take place to-morrow at the Hotel Cecil from 8.30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Exhibition Cabaret dances kindly contributed by a well-known local artist will be included for the entertainment of patrons on this occasion. The dance orchestra of the Royal Ulster Rifles will be in attendance by kind permission of Major H. McI. Morrison, M.C. and Officers. Admission fees are at usual charges.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following unclaimed telegrams at the Great Northern Telegraph Co. (Ltd.):—5728, from Kobe; Chun Wai Ching, 8, Cane Road, from Shanghai.

R.A.—HONG KONG BRANCH

The next function of the Hong Kong branch association of the Royal Artillery for the month will be an evening dance to be held at the Hotel Cecil on Saturday November 14. The dance orchestra of the Royal Ulster Rifles will be in attendance, by kind permission of Major H. McI. Morrison M.C. and Officers.

LADY LITTLE

Lady Little, the wife of H.E. the C.-in-C. China Station, Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little, arrived in the Colony yesterday aboard the P. and O. liner Naldera from London.

POLICE OFFICER RETURNS

Sub-Inspector E. G. Post, of the Hong Kong Police Force, accompanied by Mrs. Post, returned from Home leave aboard the P. and O. liner Naldera yesterday.

WHIST DRIVE

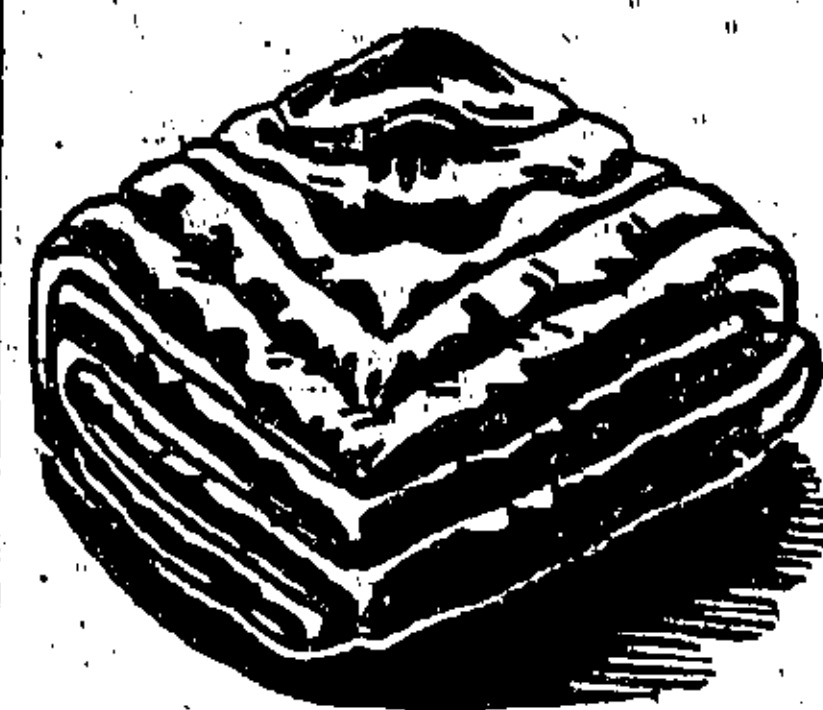
The usual weekly Whist Drive and Tombola will be held in the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club to-morrow at 8.45 p.m. Interest in these enjoyable functions will be heightened by the competition for the Aggregate Prize, which will commence at the next Whist Drive and run for four weeks.

the air. Even assuming that Mussolini or Hitler wanted to attack us, neither of them would commit the insanity of making an attack upon so precarious a chance that they might have a temporary supremacy in the air, whereas on land and on sea they would be at the mercy of those they were attacking.

"IF WAR CAME"

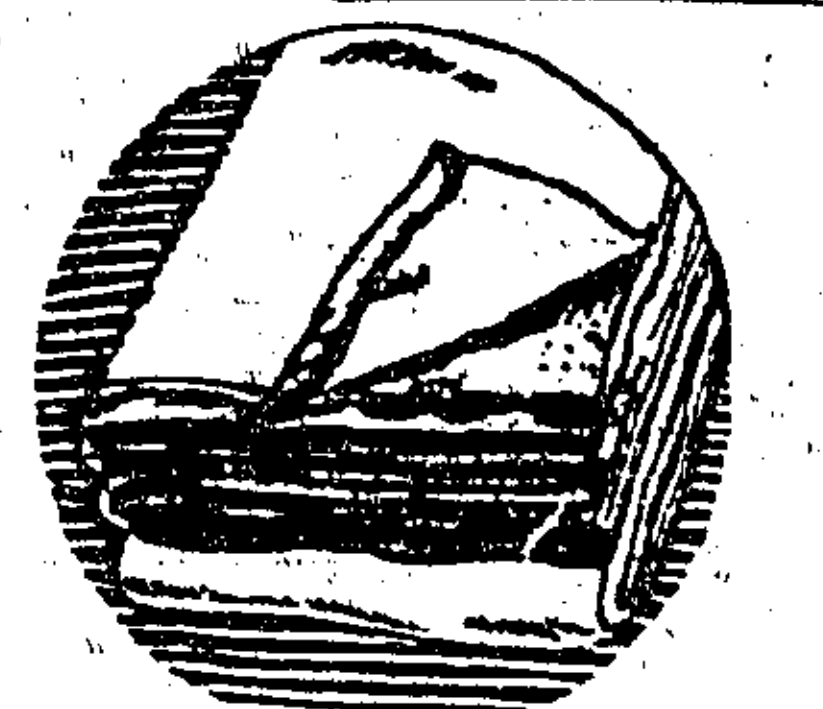
If war came now through any wanton or aggressive action on the part of the dictatorships of Europe—and he was putting that supposition because that was the ground upon which rearmament was claimed—the forces which would be arrayed against them were so tremendous that it was inconceivable they should bring their respective countries to such an insane challenge. It might be said that dictators were not relying upon their superiority against a combination, and that they were relying upon a lack of cohesion on the part of the other Powers. There was the real danger, and not an inferiority of armaments. Instead, therefore, of strengthening armaments, we ought to strengthen co-operation. We were putting a patch where there was no rent, and leaving the real tear unattended. What we ought to concentrate upon was not individual increase in armaments, but upon the consolidation of the power of the League, upon collective security, and all-round disarmament.

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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eleventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 21st November, 1936 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building, the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 12th November, 1936.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Pavilion on Thursday, the 19th November, 1936, at 5.30 p.m.

A. K. MACKENZIE,
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Hong Kong, 10th Nov., 1936.

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CONCUBINAGE AND ESPIONAGE

Judging by the stringency of the restrictions on sight-seeing and photographing which the Japanese authorities are imposing on all and sundry, it seems that this "otherwise subtle" nation is suffering from an acute attack of spy-fever which is creating the strongest delusions.

Comments made to us by a group of Australians en route from Tokyo to their native land, indicate that everything worth photographing in Japan except, perhaps Fujiyama, must be a "military zone" within the meaning of the espionage act. We were assured that one ship recently on the run back to Australia was delayed five hours at a certain Japanese port because a tram conductor gave the party in charge of the police on the score that "they had cameras". They were questioned for hours.

Now, however, the Metropolitan Police Board in Tokyo reports that it has found another cause of spy-fever.

The trouble, apparently, is caused by relations between foreigners and Japanese girls, and (say the police) "it has been found that the foreigners are always to blame."

So certain are the police that concubinage and espionage are closely connected that they have worked out a definition of an "immoral foreigner." He is one who "at any one time has relations with more than one woman," and he must either reform or be deported. Without quarrelling with this definition of an "immoral foreigner," it may be pointed out that the objection of the police is not really concerned with morals at all. The Japanese girls are not blamed.

Girls have worked as spies without realising what they were doing, merely trying to please their alien lovers. On their side the relations are simple love affairs.

With the foreigner it is different: As part of the new positive policy six of the twelve detectives in the service of the foreign affairs section are to devote themselves to the care of morals. They will watch very closely those who frequent a certain hotel which has become notorious as a centre of foreigners' love affairs.

One cannot help asking what is the cause of these widespread suspicions among the Japanese in time of peace. It is asserted, though it is impossible to say with what truth, that Japanese tourists actually do practise a

SHANGHAI RACE MEETING

Fourth Day Results

Shanghai, Nov. 11.
The results of the Fourth Day in the Autumn Meeting of the Shanghai Race Club are as follows:—

The Wanchow Cup—1 Mile
1. Hwangchow (L. H. Wade).
2. American Ribbon (C. Encarnacao).
3. Equity (A. N. Dallas).
Time: 2 mins. 5-1/5 secs.

The Chinkiang Race—7 Furlongs
1. Vivid Morn (F. Marshall).
2. Cavalcade (L. H. Wade).
3. White Winter (A. A. White).
Time: 1 min. 48-2/5 secs.

The Hankow Stakes—8 Furlongs
1. Stolzenek (G. Neugebauer).
2. Gilsbybrad (J. Pote-Hunt).
3. Silas Wegg (V. V. Needa).
Time: 2 mins. 20-4/5 secs.

The Kinkiang Plate—1 1/2 Miles
1. White Parade (V. V. Needa).
2. Stormlight (H. W. Keep).
3. Alpino (L. H. Wade).
Time: 2 mins. 40-3/5 secs.

The Wuhu Plate—1 1/2 Miles
1. Bengal Lancer (H. Maitland).
2. Wild Horseman (C. Encarnacao).
3. Gypsylight (R. B. Moller).
Time: 2 mins. 44 secs.

The Jockey Cup—1 1/2 Miles
1. Zaubersfels (E. B. Cumline).
2. White Jubilee (H. M. R. Hodgman).
3. Running Numbers (C. B. Moller).
Time: 2 mins. 30-1/5 secs.

The "Shaofee Challenge Cup" and Champion Sweepstakes (Classic)—1 1/2 Miles
1. Radiant Morn (F. Marshall).
2. Rochester (E. B. Cumline).
3. Don Pedro (L. H. Wade).
Time: 2 mins. 34 secs.

The following were the winning numbers in the Champion Sweepstakes:—
(1) No. 10,804.
(2) " 5,239.
(3) " 9,556.

The Quinsan Handicap—7 Furlongs
1. Reno Morn (F. Marshall).
2. The New China (C. Encarnacao).
3. Army Ribbon (L. H. Wade).
Time: 1 min. 48-3/5 secs.

The Hwangtu Handicap—1 1/2 Furlongs
1. Sure Kan (F. Noodt).
2. Onomeneis (H. Maitland).
3. Short Change (L. H. Wade).
Time: 3 mins. 1-3/5 secs.

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BERLIN PRESS COMMENT

Berlin, Nov. 10.
The reasons given by Baldwin in his Guildhall speech for the British rearmament, writes the *Diplomatisch-Politische Korrespondenz*, are the same as those which determine the German defence policy. Just as England is intent on guarding its national life against all dangers, Germany will also not submit to any foreign intellectual faith. Any country which regards the export of its own political creed as a logical error has also the right to arm against any foreign ideas. Germany shares the opinion that there can be no prospect of any material intellectual progress as long as mutual mistrust has not vanished.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

DISAPPEARANCE OF GIRL WORKER

Cotton Mill Strikers Demand Enquiry

Shanghai, Nov. 11.
A thousand cotton mill strikers marched to the Civic Centre this morning to demand an investigation into the disappearance of a girl worker during last night's rioting. They dispersed in a peaceful manner and a small detention was received by the Chinese authorities.

Reuter.

mild type of espionage when they go abroad, industriously photographing battlefields and soldiers and sending the negatives home to their own authorities. That, if true, would explain something, but not all.

Apparently the Japanese suffer from an exaggerated fear of other countries, which they expect to fall upon them at any moment.

Perhaps, they might feel more confident if their own intentions were equally above suspicion.

SIR EDWARD GERMAN

Death Of Famous Composer

London, Nov. 11.
The death has occurred of the famous composer Sir Edward German in his 75th year.

After his education at Bridge House School, Chester, he entered the Royal Academy of Music in 1880 and left in 1887. For some time he played the violin in principal orchestras and later devoted himself entirely to composition. He has conducted at all the great Musical Festivals.

Sir Edward received his knighthood in 1928. He was the author of numerous orchestral publications including music to Richard III, 1889; music to Henry VIII, 1892; music to the Tempter; music to Romeo and Juliet; music to As You Like It; The Seasons; Operetta, the Rival Posts; Savoy Opera, The Emerald Isle (with the late Sir Arthur Sullivan); Merrie England, A Princess of Kensington; Fallen Fairies; Comic Opera, Tom Jones; Coronation March and Hymn performed in Westminster Abbey at the Coronation of King George V.; Willow Song (Othello) for R.A.M. Centenary; Just So Song Book, with Rudyard Kipling; many songs, pianoforte duets, albums, etc.

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LINER QUEEN MARY IN STORM

Southampton, Nov. 10.
The Cunard-White Star liner Queen Mary arrived here fifteen and a half hours late, owing to a terrific gale in the English Channel during the past two days.

The acting commander, Captain Peel, was on the bridge continuously for sixty hours while the giant liner battled through mountainous waves and winds of high velocity.

The commander stated that the Queen Mary rode through the storm beautifully. She rolled slightly, but was superb in the heavy seas.

A few of the passengers were slightly injured.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

CAPTAIN'S EXPERIENCE

London, Nov. 10.
The liner Queen Mary reached Southampton this afternoon from New York after an exceptionally stormy voyage. Captain R. V. Peel, who took over command of vessel after Sir Edgar Britten's fatal seizure a fortnight ago, said the storm in the Atlantic was the longest he had ever experienced.

He added he had never had a ship which handled so well in such seas.

British Wireless.

LIFE IN RUSSIA

Moscow, Nov. 10.
That life in the Soviet Union is not yet "paradise" was frankly admitted by the Chairman of the Council of Peoples' Commissars, Molotov, who on occasion of the 19th anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution published an article, stating that as regards industry, the chief construction work has still to come.

The performances of well conducted foreign undertakings were not yet reached by the Russian concerns. This was true not only for the productivity of the work, but also for the quality of the output. It would be impossible to speak of such a thing as an "Average output," since both the output and its quality varied so widely. At all events the performances of the Soviet Russians were still inferior to those of foreign countries.

Transoceanic News Service.

EX-ABBEY GUIDE'S APPEAL DISMISSED

The appeal of a former Westminster Abbey guide, who sought to establish his right to attend Divine service in the Abbey, was dismissed by a King's Bench Divisional Court.

The appellant was Mr. Henry John Cole, Albert-road, Stroud Green, whose permit to act as guide expired in March, 1932, when its renewal was refused.

Lord Hewart, in giving judgment, said: "At no time did this appellant say in fact, 'Though I went as a guide with a badge, I desired to remain as a devout worshipper.' What was in fact being interjected with, added Lord Hewart, was Mr. Cole's livelihood, and not his immortal soul."

A BIG PROBLEM TO BE FACED

How Club Committees Can Improve Standard Of Play

MEAN FOULS WHICH LEAD TO TROUBLE

The last few weeks have not been comfortable for those friends of Rugby League who mix a good deal with Rugby Union enthusiasts and die-hards, states "L.M." in a home paper. It has been necessary to explain why in several important matches players have descended to whole series of mean tricks and petty fouls and have even been sent off the field for what seemed to well-placed spectators to be plain fighting.

The opponent of Rugby League at once says that a sport in which such conduct can be seen if not regularly at least many times in a comparatively limited programme must be a bad one. He is wrong in adopting this attitude, but he is right in saying that all is not well with the game. (Rugby Union, incidentally, also has its faults and malefactors.) Rugby League properly played is as good a game to watch and play as any in the world, but Rugby League as it has been seen in several important matches recently is not worth a snap of the fingers. Bad Rugby League, bad either because the rules are deliberately broken or because the standard of play is low, is, indeed, just about as poor fun as anything provided for a trusting, and paying, public.

Two things are clear. First, there are men who, for the sake of the game and other players, should be disqualified from playing the game, just as certain motorists deserve to, and often do, lose their licences for life. Secondly, the ordinary players are not boogymen or naturally vicious, and it would be wrong to legislate with any idea that they are in mind.

NOT REFEREE'S FAULT
Who then is responsible, and how can the matter be put right? The answer to the second question is simple: by club committees adopting a firm attitude. The club committees have power to stop deliberate foul play and remove the naturally unsuitable player at once, and until they have all made up their minds to use this power it is no help blaming the poor referees. A referee's task is hopeless unless he has the backing of club players, and public. The public apart from a few hooligans, wants clean and good play; it pays to see it, and without its payments the clubs would perish quickly. The players want clean play because it gives the good man a chance to show his worth and earn recognition, whereas foul play brings in its train injuries which may even end careers and lack of confidence which may spoil young and promising material.

The curse of the game is the type of committee-man, fortunately not common, who wants to win at any price. He may say that his

club cannot attract spectators except by winning. If this means that his club must adopt all-in methods to keep alive then it would be better for the sport if it were disbanded. It is better to concentrate on good football; bigger and faithful crowds will come then, and the clubs concerned will be welcome visitors also. The stewardship of Mr. Lance B. Todd at Salford is a shining example of the truth of this. Any man who urges Salford to "get struck in" in the presence of Mr. Todd or his committee-men is asking for trouble, and deserves any he receives.

The referees may not be perfect, but they certainly are a great deal better at the job than any of those members of the crowd who bellow opprobrious epithets, curse when a free kick is given to the visiting team, and cheer when one is given to the home side.

DELIBERATE OBSTRUCTION
No one wants Rugby League to become a parlour game, and no one minds greatly the technical offence committed accidentally in the excitement of the moment; such fallings are human and, as it were, an integral part of the game. It is the mean trick and the vicious blow that must be stamped out ruthlessly by committees. One of the worst is deliberate obstruction. Early in one match A's full-back broke through the centre brilliantly; when he met the opposing full-back a weary forward was on his left and a three-quarter was racing up on his right for the pass and a certain try. Suddenly the nearest B man, who was losing ground, stretched out a "clutching hand" and appeared to grab the three-quarter by the seat of the trousers, thus holding him back and preventing a score. The referee and touch judges were watching the full-back and did not, apparently, see the incident. Such fouls inevitably breed ill-feeling, and often are the first steps which lead to blows. They show a particularly mean spirit, that of the child who says, "Well if I can't play you shan't anyway."

Those who watch football regularly know the other tricks too, such as levering oneself up off the ground by putting the hand on an opposing player also on the ground, fighting in the front row of the scrums on the referee's blind side, putting a man down long after he has got rid of the ball, and sundry others. It is not suggested that any committee-man gives definite instructions to players to adopt such methods; rather the trouble is that some do not at once take steps to prevent a recurrence of the misdeeds. Those that are not with you are against you, and if they are in high places they are doubly dangerous.

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FASCIST PLOT IN RUSSIA

Numerous Arrests Of Foreigners

Moscow, Nov. 10.
A widespread plot has been unearthed aiming, it is alleged, at the building up of Fascist organisations in Russia.

It is officially declared that numerous foreigners, including Germans, Austrians, Swedes and Poles are among those already arrested and charged with propagandist activities.

Further revelations are expected at any moment.

Reuter.

REPORT TO BERLIN

Berlin, Nov. 10.
A fresh wave of arrests in Russia is reported from Moscow by the correspondent of the "Allgemeine Zeitung," who says the arrested include five Germans, as well as Austrians, Swedes, Poles, and other nationalities.

The reasons for the obvious nervousness of the police are not yet clear, but these safety methods are being employed in other places besides Moscow.

Reuter.

SOVIET DROUGHT PROBLEM

Moscow, Nov. 10.
The People's Commissioner for War, Voroshilov, stated on the occasion of the celebrations of the anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution, that extreme measures will be necessary to combat the drought situation in Russia.

The Chairman of the Central Executive Committee, Kallin, also dwelt at length on the drought situation, discussing the accomplishments of the year in agriculture mentioning the Volga section in Central Russia and northwest section as regions which experienced the greatest hardships.

Transoceanic News Service.

FASCIST GRAND COUNCIL

Rome, Nov. 10.
The Fascist Grand Council has been summoned by Mussolini for November 18, when the meeting will be devoted, it is understood, to the commemoration of Italy's triumph over the economic blockade of 60 nations during the Italo-Abyssinian War.

Transoceanic News Service.

DR. HEINRICH BETZ

German Diplomat In China

RETURNING HOME

Dr. Heinrich Betz, until lately German Consul-General in Tientsin, is arriving in Hong Kong on his way to Germany, where he is retiring after a long and distinguished career. He arrives on the Hapag liner Duisburg, and after a day's stay in the Colony will proceed, with Frau Dr. Betz, to Canton, to visit their son, Dr. R. Betz, German Vice-Consul there.



Dr. Betz first came to China in 1898, when he was attached to the Consulate-General at Shanghai. After a stay at Hankow he participated in the expedition of the German Marine Corps for the relief of Tientsin during the Boxer Troubles of 1900. In the following years he was attached to the Consulates at Ichang, Swatow, and Tsinanfu, and also made extensive travels in Szechuen.

After having held the post of acting Chief Interpreter-Consul at the Embassy in Peking from 1907 to 1908, he was appointed Consul in Tsinanfu in 1909.

In 1917, Dr. Betz managed to return to Germany and served during the World War with the Marine Corps, leaving at the end of the war with the rank of Captain. From 1920 to 1921, Dr. Betz worked in the Foreign Office in Berlin, and he was appointed Consul General at Tientsin in 1922. Since 1929, Dr. Betz has been Senior Consul at Tientsin.

Transoceanic News Service.

SMOKING

An Admiralty Order

Admiralty Fleet Orders recently contain an amendment of the existing rules as to when the drivers of Service vehicles may smoke.

The Order states: "Drivers of Service vehicles are not permitted to smoke on duty except when making a long journey."

"The decision as to what constitutes a long journey is left to the discretion of the head of the establishment to which the driver is attached."

TOSCANINI FOR LONDON

Signor Arturo Toscanini, the famous Italian conductor, is coming to London next summer to conduct the B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Cecil Graves, B.B.C. Controller of Programmes, announced recently in a broadcast talk.

"We will let you know about dates, programmes and ticket bookings as soon as arrangements are complete," said Mr. Graves, appealing to listeners not to write for tickets until further details have been made public.

TREASURY RETURNS

London, Nov. 10.
Treasury returns for the past week show the total ordinary revenue to date amounts to £281,004,827. At the corresponding date last year the total was £282,869,187. The total ordinary expenditure to date is £246,822,157 as compared with £242,328,496 at this time last year.

British Wireless.

THE KING HELPS HIS PARISH CHURCH

The King has sent 500 shillings to the "One Million Shilling Appeal Fund" which the Rev. Pat McCormick has launched to pay for extensions to the crypt at the Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields.

The King is a parishioner of this church.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 16th day of Nov., 1936 at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Island Road, Pokfulam in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, \$200.00 in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Lot No. 308.	Adjoining Island Lot No. 1776, Kellott Bay.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	£	\$
			As per sale plan	About 25,000	280	5,000

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PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 16th day of Nov., 1936, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Kowloon Tsi in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, \$200.00 in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	Lot No. 280.	East of New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1888, Kowloon Tsi.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	£	\$
			As per sale plan	About 20,000	220	10,000

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POLES COMPLAIN IN DANZIG

Acts Of Violence Condemned

Danzig, Nov. 10. Demonstrations against the Danzig Government, during which unprecedentedly sharp language was used against the Government of the Free City, by Polish agitators in the Polish port Gdynia, took place last Sunday.

The meeting, which was attended by several thousands, passed a resolution "condemning the acts of violence against the Poles living in Danzig."

The Polish clergyman Joseph Szarkowski, the main speaker, declared "Poland's patience with the excesses committed by Danzig is now completely exhausted." The representative of the Polish Social Democrats, Rusinek, declared "Either Danzig remains a Free City, or it becomes a port of the Polish Province of Pomerania." And he continued by saying "On the occasion of the national holiday and the festivities in connection with the presentation of the Field Marshal Staff to General Rydz-Smigly, we might also present the city of Danzig to the new Field Marshal."

After singing anti-German songs, the demonstrators then went to the Government Commissariat, carrying placards which read "We demand that the provocators from Berlin be expelled from Danzig." The President of the Polish Legionaries in Gdynia finally demanded that the acts of violence committed by irresponsible nationalists elements in Danzig should be answered by reprisals against the Germans living in the Polish Province of Pomerania.

When reporting the above details, the Danzig Correspondence Bureau adds:

"The local village conflict has thus apparently been used not only for an attack on Danzig, but also against the Germans in the Province of Pomerania. It must be said that such perfidies are not worthy of citizens of a State claiming to be a Great Power."

—Associated Press Service

LITTLE CHANGE IN SITUATION

Paris, Nov. 10. Although little change in the situation occurred, fighting in and around Madrid did not weaken for one moment. The main attention of the Nationalists is still concentrated on the various bridges across the Manganar river, since it must be crossed before the main detachments can advance into the city.

—Reuter's Bulletin Service

INSURGENT BOMBARDMENT

London, Nov. 10. The insurgent artillery fire on Madrid decreased somewhat today. Reuter's correspondent in the capital telephoned to London at 7.05 p.m. But from noon insurgent planes flew over the city and dropped bombs wherever they chose. The Government and aircraft guns did not reply and no Government planes took the air. The huge bombers dropped their charges in the Toledo Bridge district, but apart from several lorries taking fire, no damage was reported.

The Fifth Regiment of militia has issued a proclamation of instructions on street fighting. The Defence Council has ordered all residents to surrender their firearms to police within 48 hours and anyone failing to do so will be considered an insurgent. Earlier in the day, Reuter's correspondent telephoned that the situation in the capital remained unchanged, despite the heavy aerial bombardment.

—Reuter

SPANISH CORTES

Paris, Nov. 10. The Spanish Cortes is convening in Valencia next week in the presence of the Government, and according to a statement of the Spanish Ambassador, the Cortes will be asked to adopt legislation relating to the present circumstances.

—Reuter

CAPTIVES SENT TO FORTRESS

Barcelona, Nov. 10. The remaining 400 captives aboard the prison ship Uruguay, heretofore anchored in the harbour, were to-day transferred to the Montjuich fortress.

—Reuter

NAVY CONTINUES TO BE FIRST LINE OF DEFENCE

Problems Elucidated At Debate

Defence Minister Confident In Britain's Resources



SIR THOMAS INSKIP
Minister for Co-ordination
of Defence

PUBLIC ORDER BILL

Wide Measure Of Approval

London, Nov. 11. The provisions of the Public Order Bill now published received wide approval, as being satisfactory and comprehensive.

The "Times" remarks that restrictions of a political nature are not lightly imposed on personal liberty in Great Britain but few will quarrel with the Bill on the grounds that it is too repressive, and many humble people in the East End and elsewhere will hail it with delight and gratitude. So will the police, for Fascist and Communist factions by making themselves an intolerable nuisance on a small scale have increased the difficulties of maintaining law and order.

In principle, the Bill does not discriminate against Fascists in favour of Communists, though at the moment it may seem to do so in respect of uniforms. But Fascists have only themselves to thank for creating a threat that but for the Bill the political underworld would shortly have been flooded with inter-doctrinal haberdashery.

—British Wireless

NON-INTERVENTION IN SPAIN

Sub-Committee Examine Terms Of Proposals

London, Nov. 10. Examination of terms of proposals to be submitted to parties in Spain for establishment there of a system of supervision to secure application of the non-intervention agreement was continued at a meeting of the Sub-Committee at the Foreign Office to-day in the light of comments and suggestions received from the Governments represented on the Non-Intervention Committee.

The Sub-Committee will further consider the proposals on Thursday.

—British Wireless

SPANISH ENVOY AT HAMBURG

Hamburg, Nov. 10. In response to orders from the Spanish Embassy in Berlin, the Spanish Consul here, who had resigned from his post at the beginning of hostilities, has again taken up his duties. The Red-Gold Red flag of the National Government was hoisted over the Consulate.

—Transoceanic News Service

RECOVERED FROM INDISPOSITION

London, Nov. 10. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has made a good recovery from his temporary indisposition which overcame him at the Lord Mayor's banquet last night and was present to-day at a meeting of the Committee of Imperial Defence.

—British Wireless

FRESH RIOTING IN BOMBAY

Bombay, Nov. 10. Rioting was renewed here to-day after nightfall, but prompt police action averted serious disturbances. The day's casualties were four killed and forty injured.

—Reuter's Bulletin Service

London, November 10. Defence questions were raised in the debate on the address to the Throne in the Commons this evening. Replying to an expression of regret that the speech contained no promise of legislation to implement the report of the Royal Commission on manufacture of and trade in arms, Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, said that as the Commission had not indicated in what way control of the arms manufacturing capacity of the country should be controlled, it was not unreasonable that Government should require further time to pursue their inquiries to arrive at a proper solution.

Discussing the broader issues, he said the Navy continued to be the first line of defence. "So long as we were dependent on overseas communications no one would undervalue the importance of a supremely strong Navy," he said. "To say that the growth of air power had destroyed our historic security as an island was only a fraction of the truth. The protection of home bases of the fleet and ports was, however, a prime necessity which brought them to consideration of the need for co-operation between the Navy and air force. The main purpose of the expansion of the air force was to provide for defence from risk of attack from air."

POWERFUL FIGHTING FORCE AS DETERRENT

He continued that it was the Government's aim to develop as a deterrent as powerful a fighting force as they could and they believed that in capacity, speed and range Britain's new types of machines were not inferior to any that existed abroad. The year 1937 would see the output of machines, extending on an increased scale up to 1939 and 1940.

The resources for provision of new and powerful guns required in connection with the air defence scheme had been supplemented. Apart from the existing Government establishments and special private firms large additional capacity has been created in the form of a Government factory at Nottingham which begins production in six weeks' time. He had heard to-day of the last steps in negotiations for a new proposal for gun production by a group of firms in the North of England and these proposals had been submitted for final approval.

CAPITAL SHIPS

So far as the Navy was concerned, the fleet air arm was indispensable, but the time had not yet come for abolition of capital ships. Government were of opinion that no aircraft could play the role which it had not been possible to publish confidential information, and he recognised that in consequence their report on this subject was somewhat meagre and thin in appearance. He hoped the report would be accepted as settling not design but the status of capital ships for the time being.

He was not going to admit that the Navy had met an opponent it could not master. They knew now how to grapple with mine and torpedo, and he believed that the same result could be achieved by the Navy in relation to any air menace.

GERMAN NAVAL PROGRAMME

Building Accelerated

Berlin, Nov. 10. It is learned that Germany is pushing ahead rapidly with her naval construction programme, in order to bring the navy up to the level provided by the London agreement.

The sister-ship to the Scharnhorst, 25,000-ton battleship launched last month, is now being constructed at Kiel, and in addition there is one 35,000-ton battleship building, a 19,000-ton aircraft carrier, three cruisers, and a host of lesser ships, in all about 150,000 tons.

—Reuter

AMERICAN NAVY APPOINTMENTS

Washington, Nov. 10. Admiral William H. Leahy, at present Commander of the United States Battle Force, has been appointed Chief of Naval Operations in succession to Admiral William Standley, who is retiring voluntarily in January.

Admiral Standley, it will be recalled, has been acting Secretary of the Navy during the long illness of Mr. Claude Swanson. Admiral Claude C. Bloch, at present commanding the Second Battleship Division, succeeds Admiral Leahy.

Brigadier-General Thomas Holcomb has been designated commandant of the U.S. Marine Corps, succeeding Major-General Charles Russell, who retires December 31.

—Reuter

Let anyone ask a sailor who was familiar with intense training in the Mediterranean with regard to possibility of air attack and dangers of air attack. Practice during those weeks had produced a remarkable change in the view taken by sailors as to the efficiency of weapons with which His Majesty's Navy were provided. Experience alone could show whether this confidence was well or ill founded.

LAND FORCES

Dealing with land forces, he said that if Britain was ever involved in war whether with others in maintenance of collective security or alone or in alliance with some other nation, she could never give up until she was safe again. They were looking to-day primarily not to protect our frontier at home but to defend and guard Imperial commitments—vital lives of our points of communication in co-operation with the Navy.

There was a small force at home which must be ready to go anywhere. It went recently to the Eastern Mediterranean for a very necessary mission. That force was the apocryphal minimum. The Territorial Army was really the second line of our forces, though in relation to air defence it was in truth our first line. It was reconstituted after the war for Imperial Defence and the officers and men actually signed an agreement to serve outside the country in times of emergency provided an Act of Parliament was passed authorising the despatch of the Territorial Army outside the United Kingdom.

SHADOW SCHEME

Dealing with shadow scheme for aircraft engine production, Sir Thomas Inskip said that Lord

Nuffield's resources of experience were not going to be lost to Government and he hoped in a short time the scope of his services would be enlarged. A proper survey would be carried out as soon as possible and provision made so that if war should unhappily break out the whole of the six firms in the shadow scheme would be able to turn over to manufacture not of a single part but of a whole engine.

Figures were given showing the expansion of the industry and Sir Thomas Inskip pointed out that the expansion of the air force itself was proceeding. Squadrons were continually being formed and built up to full establishment. The total number at home in the present circumstances of these squadrons is 80 including 16 auxiliary squadrons. That figure excludes the fleet air arm and squadrons abroad. The programme included large provisions for reserves which would make it possible at a later stage, and if desired at mobilisation, to increase the striking force or weight of any initial blow.

COMPULSORY POWERS

Rejecting the proposal for the executive ministry of supply with compulsory powers, Sir Thomas Inskip said he believed the House would be wise to take a long view and to satisfy as far as possible the needs of the country without stopping export trade on which the financial position of the country depended.

"We are still an island and when all has been said and done we have a long start over anyone ill-advised enough to meddle with our freedom if we cared to use our great resources. I cannot see any reason why that freedom should ever be in jeopardy," he asserted.

—British Wireless

INDEPENDENCE OF AUSTRIA

Italian Assurance Of Protection

Vienna, Nov. 10. The Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, on a diplomatic mission to Rome, has solemnly assured the Chancellor, Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, that Signor Benito Mussolini, the Italian dictator, is determined to protect Austrian independence.

This statement was designed to reassure patriotic circles in Austria, which have become alarmed at reports about Count Ciano's recent discussions with the German Nazi leaders and of Signor Mussolini's cool reference to Austria in his recent Milan speech.

Count Ciano also indicated that Signor Mussolini was sympathetically considering the question of Prince Otto's restoration to the throne of the Hapsburgs. But he will not take active steps in this matter until the vital Mediterranean question is settled, since a Hapsburg restoration will probably kindle the wrath of some of Austria's and Hungary's neighbours.

—Reuter

LONGEST BRIDGE IN THE WORLD

San Francisco, Nov. 11. The longest bridge in the world is opening to-morrow. The bridge connects Oakland with San Francisco crossing over the Golden Gate.

The bridge is 81 miles long and cost approximately \$15,500,000. It took three years to construct.

—Reuter's Bulletin Service

U.S. WARPLANE EXPORTS

Restrictions Ordered

Washington, Nov. 10. President F. D. Roosevelt has ordered the enforcement of a uniform policy, restricting the exports of American military-type aircraft until all the Government's requirements for fighting ships, of all varieties, have been fulfilled.

He has prohibited the sale abroad of aeroplanes of the type manufactured for the United States Army and Navy until a full year after the second consignment has been delivered on U.S. Government contracts.

Military observers declare the principle will give the United States approximately a two-year lead on foreign Governments buying identical planes as the United States fighting forces possess.

—Reuter

U.S. SHIPPING STRIKE

San Francisco, Nov. 10. As the deadlock in the maritime strike continues, a feeling of uneasiness is becoming apparent in business circles.

The strikers claim that 247 vessels are now tied up. In Honolulu the situation is described as increasingly serious. Sea transport is paralysed and the tourist trade to the Hawaiian Islands is wrecked. It is estimated the strike has already cost Hawaii \$100,000 in revenue.

—Reuter



SIR SAMUEL HOARE
First Lord of the
Admiralty

DEFENCES OF BRITAIN

Grave Need For Rearmament

London, Nov. 10. Winding up the defence debate in the House of Commons to-day, Sir Samuel Hoare recalled that no speaker in the debate had questioned the gravity of the situation or the need for rearmament. International disarmament discussions, he said, cannot begin upon a status quo. The question must be discussed upon a basis of a proper standard of security for Britain and the Empire, he said.

Sir Samuel denied the assertion that the country was vastly behindhand with its air programme. Present conditions in this respect were satisfactory.

With regard to the "shadow industry," as it is called, by which scheme each of a number of manufacturers turn out single aeroplane parts, Sir Samuel asserted that when the firms had fairly started it was intended to give them further machine-tools so that in the event of an emergency they could carry out the whole process of plane building under one roof.

Though progress had been made, a vast amount of work remained to be done. For example, a whole series of questions needed settling in the field of supply and strategy. "We realise the gravity of the world situation," he concluded, "and feel strongly the need for speed."

—Reuter

FRAUDULENT SALE OF SHARES

Board Of Trade Efforts To Protect Public

London, Nov. 10. The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, announced in the Commons his intention to set up a departmental committee to consider the question of protecting the public from operations of fraudulent vendors of shares and to make recommendations on the action to be taken.

—British Wireless

SOVIET MIGHT STRESSED

Litvinoff Sounds A Warning

Moscow, Nov. 11. While emphasising the Soviet desire for peace, M. Litvinoff, in a speech at a reception held at the Kremlin at which the high Soviet decoration of the Order of Lenin was bestowed upon him, gave a warning that the Soviet was ready for "any possible adversary or even possible combination thereof."

He declared that there were only two possible policies in international relations: firstly, collective security; secondly, a rapprochement with aggressors.

The Soviet, relying on its own means of defence, was waiting to see how Europe will decide, but they knew the other nations could not achieve peace without them. It was not a question of isolating the Soviet, but isolating other countries in Europe in order to render them defenceless and subjugate them to the aggressor.

—Reuter

COLONEL BECK'S VISIT

Warsaw, Nov. 10. The Polish press follows with the keenest interest all incidents in connection with Colonel Beck's visit to London, and the eventual prospects of arriving at concrete results.

The semi-official "Gazeta Polska" writes that one can already say that the exchange of views on the European situation has led to a confirmation of the identity of the Polish and British policies. Unanimity prevails concerning the danger of the formation of blocks and counter-blocks.

—Transoceanic News Service

KING'S LUNCHEON

London, Nov. 10. His Majesty the King gave a luncheon party at Buckingham Palace to-day in honour of Colonel Beck, Polish Foreign Minister.

—British Wireless

ROYAL COMMISSION ON PALESTINE

Arab Committee Refuse To Co-operate

Jerusalem, Nov. 11. The Arab Higher Committee reiterated its decision not to co-operate with the Commission in its work in Palestine.

The spokesman stated that the Higher Committee will not use the strike weapon to hinder the work of the Commission, but no Arab will give evidence or assist the Commission in its task to find a solution to the troubles in Palestine.

—Reuter's Bulletin Service

TIN QUOTAS

London, Nov. 11. The tin quotas for Malaya, Netherlands Indies and Nigeria has been increased to 105 per cent. of standard tonnages for the last quarter of 1936.

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MCEWAN- YOUNGER LEAGUE

Snooker Record Broken

SGT. O'CONNOR'S FEAT

The past week has seen some good play both at snooker and billiards. At Shamshulpo, Sergt. O'Connor (G.S.M.) beat the previous snooker record with a splendidly compiled 27 break, while at the R.N.Y.P. Mess, Cond. Andrews (G.S.M.) almost beat Sergt. Bloomfield's record with a perfect 42 at billiards. The Garrison Sergeants' Mess is in a good position at the head of the table, with the R.U.R. and R.W.F. fighting for second place.

Result of matches to date—

R.U.R.	
McAllinden	150
Manders	121
Todd	11
Clements	54
Gray	46

R.A. (L).	
Revel	142
Bloomfield	150
Finkel	65
Bilton	55
Gatnell	36
Result: R.U.R. 2, R.A. (L) 3.	

R.W.F.	
Scott	150
Cheetham	141
Beard	41
Le Polveden	14
Dale	17

G.S.M.	
Greenaway	142
Russell	150
O'Connor	46
Smith	76
Bowler	57
Result: R.W.F. 1, G.S.M. 4.	

H.Q. R.A.	
Bentley	150
Hazel	150
Widger	61
Martin	37
Alcock	38

R.A.M.C.	
Durford	131
Kingston	74
Smith	33
Castell	45
Goddard	34
Result: H.Q. R.A. 4, R.A.M.C. 1.	

R.W.F.	
Freeman	150
Scott	18
Cheetham	34
Sollis	150
Le Polveden	72

R.A. (L).	
Bloomfield	138
Finkel	65
mggram	61
Gatnell	38
Thompson	19
Result: R.W.F. 3, R.A. (L) 2.	

R.U.R.	
Clements	36
Gray	73
Manders	150
McAllinden	150
Todd	43

R.A.M.C.	
Smith	32
Powland	4
Goddard	63
Castell	96
Kingston	38
Result: R.U.R. 5, R.A.M.C. 0.	

R.N.Y.P.	
Inchcombe	28
Down	46
Nicholls	38
Philpott	150
Stafford	150

G.S.M.	
Smith	47
Greenaway	38
Bowler	47
Russell	149
Andrews	95
Result: R.N.Y.P. 3, G.S.M. 2.	

H.Q. R.A.	
Hazen	150
Trevor	138
Martin	79
Sherwood	21
Alcock	43

H.K.S. BDE.	
Barnum	89
Roach	190
Grant	33
Siddall	58
Phillips	59
Result: H.Q. R.A. 2, H.K.S. Bde. 3.	

LEAGUE TABLE TO-DATE

	P.	F.	A.	Pts.
G.S.M.	5	16	9	16
R.U.R.	5	13	12	13
R.W.F.	5	13	12	13
H.K.S. Bde.	4	11	9	11
R.A. (L)	4	11	9	11
R.N.Y.P.	4	10	10	10
R.A. H.Q.	3	7	8	7
R.A.M.C.	4	4	16	4

Highest Breaks:—
Billiards: Sgt. Bloomfield 45
Snooker: Sgt. O'Connor 27

PERRY ON TOP

Official Ranking Lists Issued

London, Nov. 10

Fred Perry again heads the official national ranking list issued to-day by the English Lawn Tennis Association, while Miss Dorothy Round enjoys that distinction in the women's list.



Fred Perry

The complete list, is as follows:

MEN'S

1. Fred Perry.
2. H. W. Austin.
3. G. P. Hughes.
4. C. E. Hare.
5. H. G. N. Lee.
6. C. R. D. Tuckey.
7. E. C. Peters.
8. D. W. Butler.
9. N. Sharpe.
10. F. H. D. Wilde.

WOMEN'S

1. Miss D. Round.
2. Miss K. Stammers.
3. Mrs. M. R. King.
4. Miss Freda James.
5. Miss E. M. Hardwick.
6. Miss Susan Noel.
7. Miss Peggy Saunders.
8. Miss B. Nuthall.
9. Miss M. Healey.
10. Miss M. C. Scriven.

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SPORTS ITEM

A report from the Hon. Sec. of the Mamak Hockey Tournament, Mr. G. Clarke, states that the Police entry into the league has been rejected.

The grounds for the rejection are that the entry came in too late, and it was the decision of the committee that Rule 17, which states that all entries must be submitted by October 30 at the latest, be strictly adhered to.

FOUR OBOLSKY RUNS

Rosslyn Park Win Dull Game With Old Blues

Four stirring runs by Prince Obolsky, two of them ending in tries, compensated for much uninteresting play between Rosslyn Park and Old Blues, recently. The virile Old Blues' pack had the better of the game forward, but the Rosslyn Park outsidies made many mistakes and wasted opportunities. Obolsky naturally suffered as a result of these errors, but, although he was poorly supported, he showed glimpses—all too brief—of international form in his spectacular dashes for the line. Another Rosslyn Park player who distinguished himself was P. F. Cooper, full-back. He showed splendid judgment, and his long, touchy kicking was excellent.

Old Blues, too, were rather disjointed behind the scrum, though this was not the fault of O. R. Evans, a thrustful stand-off, who was a tower of strength until injured late in the game and was always doing something useful. After Obolsky's first score, E. M. Undery kicked a penalty goal for Old Blues, but before half-time the Park's lead was restored by P. J. Halford, whose try was converted by R. P. Nelson. Obolsky's second try was of his own making. He was standing well up to an Old Blues' movement and, bouncing on a stray pass, was over like a shot.

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\$1,575				Banks				
				H.K. Banks				\$1,670
				Bo. (London)				2108
				Chartered Bank				2108
				Morantile Bk. "A"				2108
				Do. "C"				2108
				Bank of East Asia				2108
				N. C. & S. Banks				2108
				Insurance				2108
				Canton Insurance				2108
				Union Insurance				2108
				Underwriters				2108
				China Firms				2108
				H.K. Firms				2108
				International Assoc. S.				2108
				Shipping				2108
				Douglas				2108
				Shanghai				2108
				Indo (pref.)				2108
				Do. (def.)				2108
				Shells				2108
				Waterboats				2108
				Mining				2108
				Balates				2108
				Gold River				2108
				Gold Creek				2108
				Salacota				2108
				Kailans				2108
				Langkats (single)				2108
				Explorations				2108
				Shanghai Loans				2108
				Shanghai Gold Pld.				2108
				Docks, Wharves,				2108
				Godowns, etc.				2108
				H.K. & K. Wharves				2108
				Do. (old)				2108
				Do. (new)				2108
				Providents (old)				2108
				Do. (new)				2108
				H.K. & W. Docks				2108
				S. China Motors "A"				2108
				Shanghai Docks "A"				2108
				New Engineering S.				2108
				Hongkows				2108
				Lands, Hotels, and				2108
				Buildings				2108
				H.K. Hotels				2108
				H.K. 42 Docks				2108
				Shanghai Land S.				2108
				H.K. Realities				2108
				China Do.				2108
				Do. Deventures				2108
				Rampways				2108
				Chinese Estates				2108
				Cotton Mills				2108
				Ewoe				2108
				Shai Cotton (old)				2108
				Do. (new)				2108
				Zuog Singa				2108
				Wing On Textiles (S.)				2108
				Public Utilities				2108
				Tramways				2108
				Peak Trams (old)				2108
				Do. (new)				2108
				Star Ferries				2108
				Yamut Ferries				2108
				China Light (old)				2108
				Do. (new)				2108
				Saukkan Lights				2108
				Telephones (old)				2108
				Do. (new)				2108
				China Buses				2108
				Do. (pref.)				2108
				Industrials				2108
				Malabon Sugars				2108
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				Macgregors (pref.)				2108
				Canton Leds				2108
				Cement				2108
				Hopes				2108
				Miscellaneous				2108
				Dairy Farms				2108
				Amusements				2108
				Ch. Entertainment				2108
				Constructions (old)				2108
				Do. (new)				2108
				Lane Crawford				2108
				Macintosh				2108
				Nanyang Tobacco				2108
				Sidways				2108
				Watsons				2108
				Wm. Powell				2108
				M. Greyhound				2108
				S. U. Enterprises				2108
				Ch. G. 521935 G. & Bds.				2108
				H.K. Govt. 42 Loans				2108
				Do. 3 1/2				2108
				Walace Harper				2108
				Ch. K. Wing On				2108
				Shai Do				2108
				Vibro Piling				2108
				* Sales to Shanghai				2108

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From November 13 to 15, 1936.

High Water Low Water

Days of Week Date of Month

Hong Kong Standard Time

Height

Days of Week Date of Month

Hong Kong Standard Time

Height

Days of Week Date of Month

Hong Kong Standard Time

Height

Days of Week Date of Month

Hong Kong Standard Time

Height

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER

Hong Kong Observatory, Nov. 11.

Previous On Date On Date

Day at 4 p.m. 10 a.m. 4 p.m.

Barometer

Humidity

Wind

Direction

Force

Weather

Rain

Highest open-air Temperature, 10:15

Lowest open-air Temperature, 11:05

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; E=Fog; L=Lightning;

M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Partly;

Showers; J=Aqualls; R=Rain;

T=Thunder.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE AND H. K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION Philippine Gold Mining Quotations

10th Nov.	11th November, 1936	Time Received
Closing Rates	8.44 8.50 9.08 9.25 9.35 9.50 10.14 1.50 2.06 2.12 2.20 2.49	
Antamoks	3.50 3.45	3.40
Atoks	49 48	46
Baguio Gold	25 27	26
Benguet Consol.	14 14	14
Benguet Explor.	14 15	17
Big Wedge	39 35	36 37 34
Demonstrations	88 89	88 85
Itogons	1.85 1.70	1.60 1.60 1.60
I. X. L.	1.55 1.60	1.55
Mabates	48 47	47
Northern Mining	18 18	14
Paracale Gumaus	85 80	2.30 2.35
San Mauricio	2.50 2.50	2.45 2.45
Suyoc Consol.	47 47	45
United Paracales	1.45 1.50	1.45 1.40 1.35 1.30 1.25 1.00 1.00 1.10 1.00

GOLD MINING IN CYPRUS

New Discoveries

TRACES OF ANCIENT WORKING

Classical writers record that gold was worked in Cyprus round Chrysochou (Goldsmith's) Bay, North of Paphos. One gold-producing locality was near romantically named Fontana Amara. Gold has even been washed from the beach near the site of an ancient city, signs of a once flourishing industry in gold ornaments, says the "Morning Post" correspondent.

For some years gold has been obtained from the copper mine at Skouriotissa (Virgin of the Slag Heaps), worked by an American company amongst Roman and Phoenician slag mounds in the foothills at the western end of the Central Plain.

This company installed plant to treat the ore at Xero, not far distant. But new discoveries of gold-bearing deposits have since been made in the Farnaca district. The centre of this newly-found auriferous area is the isolated Mountain of the Cross (Stavrovouni), that rises to 2,260 feet, capped by a Greek Orthodox monastery.

From workings round the neighbouring villages of Upper and Lower Mathlates and Anglides gold-bearing ore is being regularly transported to Xero for concentration. Work at Anglides has been somewhat delayed by the action of springs. About seventy labourers are employed on gold-bearing veins that reach some depth, and cannot be quarried, as at Skouriotissa.

FAVOURABLE RESULTS

Besides the American company, a Greek company that manufactures chemical products and fertilisers has for the past year been investigating the presence of gold in paying quantities in Cyprus. At a meeting of the Directors recently, Mr. N. Kanellopoulos reported favourable results. Both gold and silver were found.

It now remains to ascertain the extent over which gold-bearing deposits exist. The concentration of the gold and silver was done at special European laboratories. In consequence of these favourable experiments it was decided that plant for the concentration of the precious metals shall be installed at the village of Agrokipsa.

In the underground workings of the company at Kalavaso, copper pyrites was also found. Ovid records that copper was worked near the Phoenician city of Amathus, whose site is some ten miles distant. Kalavaso is about half-way between the ors of Larnaca and Limassol, on the skirts of the Troodos massif, that reaches 6,400 feet.

The recent discovery of gold at Yeraka, ten miles north of Limassol, has already been mentioned in the "Morning Post".

The agent of a British insurance company reports that gold and silver precipitates to the value of £40,000 were recently insured on export from Cyprus.

CHROME ORE

A small collection made by the Mines Department at Nicosia con-

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)	November 9.	November 10
Paris	105 9/64	105 5/32
Geneva	21.21 1/2	21.21 1/2
Berlin	21.11 1/2	12.12
Athens	92 21/32	92 1/2
Shanghai	4.87 9/16	4.87 13/16
New York	9.08 5/8	9.06 1/2
Amsterdam	137 1/2	
Vienna		
Prague		
Bucharest		
Madrid		
Lisbon		
Hong Kong	28.82	1/2 63/64
Brussels		28.83 1/2
Montevideo	4.86 1/2	4.86 1/2
Belgrade		
Yokohama	22 1/2	
Hankow		
Rio		
Buenos Aires		
Silver (Spot)	21 7/8	22 15/16
Silver (Forward)	106 11/16	106 1/2
War Loan		

Closing Quotations

November 10, 1936.	On New York:
On LONDON:	Bank Bills, on demand 303/18
Telegraphic Transfer	Credit, 30 days' sight 303
Bank Bills, on demand	Credit, 30 days' sight 303
Credit, four months' sight	On demand 56 1/2
On SHANGHAI:	Bank Bills, on demand 65 1/2
On Demand	Credit, 4 months' sight 67 1/2
On SINGAPORE:	On demand 65 1/2
On Demand	On demand 65 1/2
On MANILA:	On demand 65 1/2
On Demand	On demand 65 1/2
On BANGKOK:	On demand 149 1/2
On Demand	On demand 149 1/2
On INDIA:	On demand 149 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer	On demand 149 1/2
Bank, on demand	On demand 149 1/2

MANILA GOLD MINES

Production Record For The Month Of October.

	Tons	Value	
Antamok	23,882	P. 537,226	down 5,085
Baguio Gold	5,493	89,770	up 3,280
Balabac	37,975	1,053,220	down 8,252
Benguet Consolidated	24,600	769,077	up 95,542
Benguet Exploration	3,038	26,964	up 3,034
Big Wedge	3,321	103,187	down 10,000
Cal Hor	6,031	153,372	up 27,881
Coco Grove		103,797	up 2,234
Demonstration	6,477	129,828	up 15,373
East Mindanao		61,000	
Ipo Gold	5,222	47,499	down 2,441
Itogon	16,039	289,119	up 32,582
I. X. L.	6,436	140,150	up 2,513
I. X. L. Argos		35,285	
Mabate	49,183	173,328	down 46,720
Salagot	5,510	31,742	down 5,745
San Mauricio	4,508	224,511	up 11,061
Suyoc Consolidated	6,939	112,168	up 13,177
United Paracale	9,812	140,890	up 6,208
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WOMEN AND KEY POSITIONS

Call For Share In Framing Policy

The status of women was discussed at a conference of representatives of more than 30 women's organizations, a record number, at Caxton Hall, Westminster, recently, states "The Times." The chairman, Mrs. Corbett Ashby, said that every move for freedom made by women was definitely a strengthening of democracy, which was very seriously menaced in this country, partly because one-third of the electorate was not prepared to use its vote at elections.

Miss Monica Whately, representing the Six Point Group, said that in many dictatorship countries marriage was regarded as the only profession open to women. This view was grossly unfair to women; it lowered the dignity and sanctity of marriage, and it was not very fair to the men. In Spain General Franco had issued orders that in the towns which he had occupied the women were not to wear short sleeves and short skirts or use cosmetics.

A resolution was approved calling on the Government to agree that the principle of the equality of the sexes before the law affecting the political, civil (or legal) or economic status of women should be embodied in an international convention.

Another resolution, moved by Miss F. A. Underwood on behalf of the Women's Freedom League, stated that the conference, believing that women should share in the framing of national and international policy pledged itself to press for women to be appointed to key positions and to ensure that an adequate proportion of women should be appointed to Royal Commissions and departmental committees.

Miss Underwood said that neither the present nor the previous Government had had any women in the Cabinet or any woman in a Government position. They wanted a woman on the Prison Commission and women as governors of women's prisons. There was no woman on the Stock Exchange, and they wanted women to have a chance of dealing with

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QUOTATIONS

New York, November 11.

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	11.73	11.65	4.88-11/32	1/2 off
New York Cotton—Dec.	17.83	17.67	17.55	1/2 up
New York Rubber—Dec.	11.13	11.01	11.01	1/2 off
Chicago Wheat—Dec.	94 1/2	94 1/4	94 1/4	1/2 off
Chicago Corn—Dec.	94 1/2	94 1/4	94 1/4	1/2 off
Silver—Official	—	—	—	unchanged

	1935	Nov. 8	High	Low	Close	Change
Dow Jones Average	124.77	124.11	124.55	124.24	124.01	15 up
30 Industrials	80.45	80.55	80.80	80.90	80.90	30 off
30 Utilities	38.08	38.23	38.00	38.18	38.00	43 off
40 Bonds	105.57	105.52	105.55	105.60	105.60	100 up
11 Commodity Index	70.37	70.37	70.37	70.17	70.17	30 off

Business Done: —\$700,000 shares.

Stocks	Nov. 9	10	Stocks	Nov. 9	10
Adams Express	15 1/2	15 1/2	Great Northern Ry.	42 1/2	42 1/2
Allis Chalmers	70	68 1/2	Great Western Sugar	39	39
Amer. Can.	129 1/2	128 1/2	Holly Sugar Corp.	37 1/2	38 1/2
Amer. Car & Foundry	54	53	Humble Oil	71 1/2	71 1/2
Amer. Cyanamid	39 1/2	38 1/2	Int. Nickel	64 1/2	64 1/2
Amer. & For. Power	71	62	Int. Tel. & Tel.	14 1/2	14 1/2
Amer. & For. 37 pf.	49 1/2	49	Int. Dept. Stores	33 1/2	34 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	37	37	Kennecott Copper	61 1/2	61 1/2
Amer. Metals	54 1/2	54	Lambert Corp.	18 1/2	19 1/2
Amer. Radiator	22 1/2	22 1/2	Loew's Inc.	62 1/2	62 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	36 1/2	35 1/2	Lorillard	24	24 1/2
Amer. Smelting	100 1/2	101 1/2	McIntyre Porcupine	43	44
Amer. Steel P'dries	60 1/2	60 1/2	McKesson & Robbins	45 1/2	45 1/2
Amer. Sugar	58	57 1/2	Montgomery Ward	63	64 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	183 1/2	183	Murray Corp.	21 1/2	21 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	102 1/2	101	Nat. Cash Register	31 1/2	30 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	25 1/2	25 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	26 1/2	26
Anacosta Copper	53 1/2	53 1/2	Nat. Distillers	31	30 1/2
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	79	77 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	11 1/2	11 1/2
Atlantic Refining	32 1/2	32	New York Central	46 1/2	45 1/2
Atlas Corp.	15 1/2	15 1/2	Niagara Hudson P. Corp.	15 1/2	15 1/2
Auburn Motors	33 1/2	33	North American	31 1/2	30 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	71 1/2	70	Northern Pacific	29 1/2	29 1/2
\$7 cum. pf.	106 1/2	105 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	37 1/2	36 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	23 1/2	23 1/2	Pacific Lighting	53 1/2	51 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	20 1/2	20 1/2	Packard Motors	12 1/2	12 1/2
Bendix Aviation	30 1/2	30	Paramount	18 1/2	18 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	74 1/2	72 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	43 1/2	43 1/2
Boeing Airplane	27 1/2	28 1/2	Phelps Dodge	51 1/2	51 1/2
Borden Co.	28 1/2	29 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	48	47 1/2
Briggs M'facturing	62 1/2	63 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	47	46 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan	57 1/2	57 1/2	Pullman Inc.	60 1/2	59 1/2
Trans.	57 1/2	57 1/2	Pure Oil	10 1/2	10 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan	57 1/2	57 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	11 1/2	11 1/2
\$6 cum. pf.	106 1/2	105 1/2	Republic Steel	24 1/2	24 1/2
Case, J.I.	160 1/2	161	Reynolds Tobac.	60	59 1/2
Canadian Pacific	14	14 1/2	St. Joseph Lead Co.	40	40 1/2
Celanese Corp. of America	29 1/2	29	Schenley	54 1/2	54 1/2
Cerro de Pasco	60 1/2	63	Schenley 5 1/2 pf.	99 1/2	99 1/2
Certain-Tied P'ducts	14 1/2	15 1/2	Sears Roebuck	98 1/2	98 1/2
Chesapeake Corp.	99	99 1/2	Shell Union Oil	27	28 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	77	76 1/2	Socoy-Vacuum	16 1/2	16 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	137	135 1/2	Southern Cal Edison	30 1/2	30
Columbia Gas & El.	184	174	Southern Pacific	45	44 1/2
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	103 1/2	103 1/2	Southern Ry 6% pf.	46 1/2	49
Commercial Credit	74 1/2	74 1/2	Stand. Brands	17 1/2	17 1/2
Commercial Solvents	17	18 1/2	Stand. Gas & Elec.	7 1/2	6 1/2
Commonwealth & S.	31	31	Stand. Oil	56	58
Commonwealth 6% cum. pf.	72	71	Standard Oil of N.J.	68	68 1/2
Consolidated Edison	45 1/2	44 1/2	Sterling Products	78 1/2	77 1/2
Consolidated Oil	14 1/2	13 1/2	Swift International	38	32 1/2
Continental Oil	38 1/2	38 1/2	Technicolor	22 1/2	22 1/2
Corn Products	73	73	Texas Gulf Sulphur	41	41 1/2
Curtis Wright (C)	84	84	Tidewater Assoc. Oil	21 1/2	20 1/2
Curtis Wright "A"	192	192	Timken-Detroit Axle	24 1/2	24 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	50	48 1/2	Transamerica	15 1/2	15 1/2
Del. Lackawanna & Western	19 1/2	19 1/2	20th Cent. Fox Films	36 1/2	36 1/2
Distillers Corp. Sea-	25 1/2	25 1/2	20th Cent. Fox Films	36 1/2	36 1/2
grams	25 1/2	25 1/2	Un. Carbide & Car-	14 1/2	14 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	72 1/2	73 1/2	bon	103 1/2	104 1/2
Du Pont	182	180 1/2	Un. Pacific	140	138
Electric Boat	13 1/2	13 1/2	United Aircraft	23 1/2	25
Elec. Bond & Share	21	20 1/2	Un. Airline Trans-	14 1/2	14 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	60 1/2	60 1/2	port	6 1/2	6 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	82	80 1/2	United Corp.	43 1/2	43 1/2
Elec. Power & Light	14 1/2	15	United Corp. 33	43 1/2	43 1/2
Elec. Power & Light	82	83	Un. Gas Improv'm't	15	14 1/2
\$7 pf.	82	83	Un. Light & power	6 1/2	6 1/2
Firestone Tire & R.	34 1/2	34 1/2	"A"	6 1/2	6 1/2
Flintkote	38 1/2	38 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alco-	39 1/2	40 1/2
Gen. Asphalt	26 1/2	25 1/2	hol	38 1/2	39
Gen. Cigar	53 1/2	53 1/2	U.S. Rubber	38 1/2	38 1/2
Gen. Electric	53 1/2	53 1/2	U.S. Rubber 38 pf.	92	91 1/2
Gen. Foods	43 1/2	44	U.S. Steel	78 1/2	78 1/2
Gen. Motors	76 1/2	75 1/2	Vanadium	23	23
Gen. Railway Signal	46	44 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	18	16
Gillette Safety Razor	16 1/2	16 1/2	Westinghouse Elec	147 1/2	145 1/2
Glidden	43 1/2	43 1/2	Youngtown Sheet	88 1/2	88 1/2
Gold Dust	14	14	& Tube	88 1/2	88 1/2
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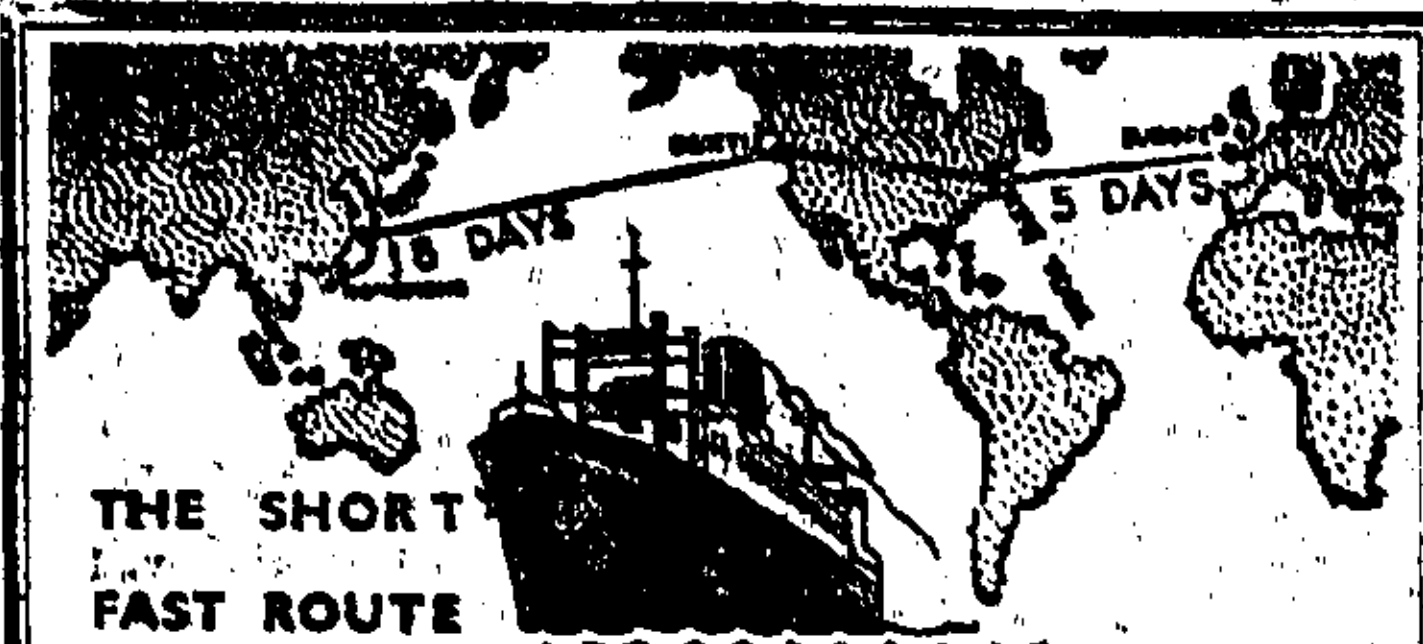
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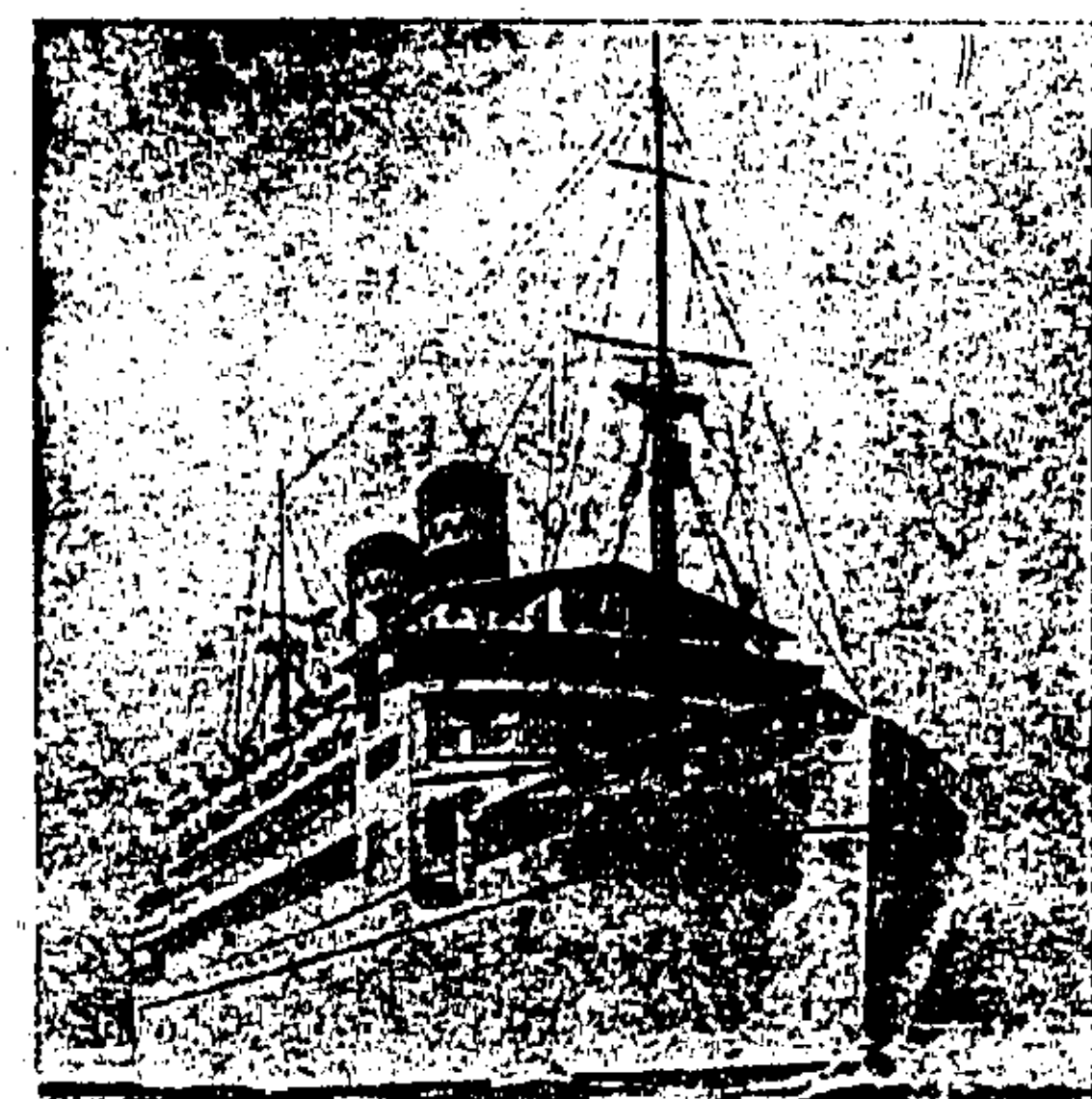
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Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 10.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Dec. 4.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., November 19.
Franklin, Melchers, Dec. 2.
Friedrich, Loxley's, Nov. 20.
Fukoku Maru, O.S.K., Nov. 20.
General Sherman, States Co., Dec. 4.
Gen. Pershing, States Co., Dec. 4.
Gertrude Maersk, Loxley's, Nov. 27.
Glaucus, B. & S., November 12.
Gneissau, Melchers, Nov. 20.
Haining, Douglas, November 13.
Hector, B. & S., December 6.
Himalaya Maru, O.S.K., Nov. 22.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., Nov. 18.
Hozan Maru, O.S.K., Nov. 25.
Izumi, B. & S., December 3.
Java, E.A. Co., November 25.
Jaypor, P. & O., December 9.
Kohin Maru, O.S.K., Nov. 19.
Lahn, Melchers, December 5.
Lyon, B. & S., November 30.
Macassar Maru, O.S.K., Nov. 16.
Malaya, E.A. Co., December 9.

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NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.
Kawan, H.L. (Apar), November 12.
Haining, Douglas, November 13.
Tientsin, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 13.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Nov. 14.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., Nov. 15.
Haining, Douglas, November 17.
Tientsin, B. & S., November 17.
Haitan, Douglas, November 20.
Kwangchow, B. & S., November 21.
Santia, B.L. (Apar), November 24.
Newchwang, B. & S., November 12.
Hupoh, B. & S., November 13.
Yatsing, Jardine's, November 13.
Nanning, B. & S., November 18.
Foshing, Jardine's, November 20.
Hoibow, B. & S., November 20.
Dairen.
Yatsing, Jardine's, November 13.
Foshing, Jardine's, November 20.
Rheinland, Loxley's, Nov. 28.
Lyon, B. & S., November 30.
City of Salisbury, Bank Line, Dec. 20.

Foochow.
Newchwang, B. & S., November 12.
Haining, Douglas, November 13.
Yatsing, Jardine's, November 13.
Haining, Douglas, November 17.
Nanning, B. & S., November 18.
Foshing, Jardine's, November 20.
Hoibow, B. & S., November 20.

JAPAN (Direct).
Macassar Maru, O.S.K., Nov. 16.
Hozan, Jardine's, Nov. 17.
Himalaya Maru, O.S.K., Nov. 23.
Africa Maru, O.S.K., Nov. 24.
Lahn, Melchers, December 5.

Keelung.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., Nov. 15.
Macassar Maru, O.S.K., Nov. 16.
Newchwang, B. & S., November 12.
Shanghai and Japan.
Glaucus, B. & S., November 12.
Tientsin, B.L. (Apar), November 12.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Nov. 13.
Tigre, Thoresen's, November 13.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 13.
Marchal Joffre, Messageries, Nov. 14.
Calcutta, B. & S., Nov. 16.
Benares, Loxley's, Nov. 17.
Pres. Lincoln, O.S.K., Nov. 17.
Tamura, Gilman's, November 19.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Nov. 20.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., November 21.
Gen. Pershing, States Co., Nov. 21.

Aja, B. & S., Nov. 22.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 22.
Himalaya Maru, O.S.K., Nov. 23.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Nov. 23.
Santia, B.L. (Apar), November 24.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., Nov. 27.
Gertrude Maersk, Loxley's, Nov. 27.
Somali, P. & O., Nov. 27.
Pres. Hoover, Loxley's, November 28.
Rheinland, Loxley's, Nov. 28.
Tricolor, Thoresen's, Dec. 2.
Noto Maru, N.Y.K., December 3.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, Dec. 4.
Arabia, Lloyd Triestino, Dec. 5.
Danmark, R.A. Co., December 7.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, Dec. 8.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Dec. 11.
Gen. Sherman, States Co., Dec. 12.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.
Clara, Loxley's, November 12.
Hupoh, B. & S., November 13.
Tigre, Thoresen's, November 13.
Tientsin, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 13.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Nov. 14.
Takasago, Jardine's, November 15.
Chenchi, B. & S., November 15.
Sandviken, Jardine's, November 18.
Tientsin, B. & S., November 18.
Hoibow, B. & S., November 18.
Kwangchow, B. & S., November 21.
Lyon, B. & S., November 30.

Swatow.
Clara, Loxley's, November 12.
Newchwang, B. & S., November 12.
Haining, Douglas, November 13.
Hupoh, B. & S., November 13.
Yatsing, Jardine's, November 13.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., Nov. 15.
Selatan, Douglas, November 15.
Takasago, Jardine's, November 15.
Haining, Douglas, November 17.
Hilla, Thoresen's, November 17.
Kaitia, B. & S., Nov. 17.
Chenchi, B. & S., November 18.
Nanning, B. & S., November 18.
Sandviken, Jardine's, November 18.
Foshing, Jardine's, November 18.
Haitan, Thoresen's, November 20.
Hoibow, B. & S., November 20.
Hilla, Thoresen's, November 25.

Takao.
Macassar Maru, O.S.K., Nov. 16.
Lahn, Melchers, December 5.
Taku.
Leverkusen, Loxley's, Nov. 11.
Lyon, B. & S., November 30.
Rheinland, Loxley's, Nov. 28.

Tientsin.
Newchwang, B. & S., November 12.
Hupoh, B. & S., November 13.
Yatsing, Jardine's, November 13.
Nanning, B. & S., November 18.
Foshing, Jardine's, November 20.
Hoibow, B. & S., November 20.

Tientsin.
Clara, Loxley's, November 12.
Hupoh, B. & S., November 13.
Yatsing, Jardine's, November 13.
Takasago, Jardine's, November 15.
Chenchi, B. & S., November 15.
Sandviken, Jardine's, November 18.
Foshing, Jardine's, November 18.
Haitan, Thoresen's, November 20.
Hoibow, B. & S., November 20.
Hilla, Thoresen's, November 25.

Tientsin.
Clara, Loxley's, November 12.
Hupoh, B. & S., November 13.
Yatsing, Jardine's, November 13.
Takasago, Jardine's, November 15.
Chenchi, B. & S., November 15.
Sandviken, Jardine's, November 18.
Foshing, Jardine's, November 18.
Haitan, Thoresen's, November 20.
Hoibow, B. & S., November 20.
Hilla, Thoresen's, November 25.

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Clara, Loxley's, November 12.
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Yatsing, Jardine's, November 13.
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Foshing, Jardine's, November 18.
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Chenchi, B. & S., November 15.
Sandviken, Jardine's, November 18.
Foshing, Jardine's, November 18.
Haitan, Thoresen's, November 20.
Hoibow, B. & S., November 20.
Hilla, Thoresen's, November 25.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Bahia.
Pres. Lincoln, Loxley's, Nov. 17.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Nov. 18.
Unicoi, States Co., November 20.
Gertrude Maersk, Loxley's, Nov. 27.

Baltimore.
Unicoi, States Co., November 25.
Gertrude Maersk, Loxley's, Nov. 27.
Phonius, B. & S., December 1.
Boston and New York.
Pres. Lincoln, Loxley's, Nov. 17.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Nov. 18.
Unicoi, States Co., November 25.
Gertrude Maersk, Loxley's, Nov. 27.
Phonius, B. & S., December 1.
Noto Maru, N.Y.K., December 3.

Cristobal.
Pres. Lincoln, Loxley's, Nov. 17.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Nov. 18.
Unicoi, States Co., November 25.
Gertrude Maersk, Loxley's, Nov. 27.

Havana.
Pres. Lincoln, Loxley's, Nov. 17.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Nov. 13.
Pres. Lincoln, Loxley's, Nov. 17.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Dec. 11.

Los Angeles.
Pres. Lincoln, Loxley's, Nov. 17.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Nov. 18.
Gertrude Maersk, Loxley's, Nov. 27.
Cortado, Bank Line, November 28.
Pres. Hoover, Loxley's, November 28.
Noto Maru, N.Y.K., December 3.

Mexico.
Unicoi, States Co., November 25.
Panama.
Pres. Lincoln, Loxley's, Nov. 17.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Nov. 18.
Unicoi, States Co., November 25.
Gertrude Maersk, Loxley's, Nov. 27.
Noto Maru, N.Y.K., December 3.

Philadelphia.
Unicoi, States Co., November 25.
Gertrude Maersk, Loxley's, Nov. 27.
Phonius, B. & S., December 1.

Portland and Puget Sound.
Gen. Pershing, States Co., Nov. 21.
Cornville, Bank Line, November 22.
Gen. Sherman, States Co., Dec. 12.

San Francisco.
Pres. Lincoln, Loxley's, Nov. 17.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Nov. 18.
Gen. Pershing, States Co., Nov. 21.
Cornville, Bank Line, November 22.
Pres. Hoover, Loxley's, November 28.
Gen. Sherman, States Co., Dec. 12.

Seattle.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Nov. 20.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, Nov. 21.
South America (W.C.).
Santos Maru, O.S.K., Nov. 23.

Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Nov. 13.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Nov. 23.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Dec. 11.

Victoria, B.C.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Nov. 13.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Nov. 20.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Nov. 23.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, Dec. 4.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Dec. 11.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.
Taiping, B. & S., Nov. 13.
Tanda, E. & A., December 4.

Bah.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 24.
Hellas, Thoresen's, November 17.
Kalgan, B. & S., Nov. 17.
Helios, Thoresen's, November 25.

Satavia.
Van Houtz, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 12.
Samarang Maru, O.S.K., Nov. 13.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 17.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, Nov. 20.
Phonius, B. & S., December 1.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Dec. 6.

Belawan-Deli.
Argon Maru, O.S.K., Nov. 20.
Gneissau, Melchers, Nov. 20.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, Nov. 20.
Neckar, Melchers, December 10.

Brisbane.
Taiping, B. & S., Nov. 13.
Tanda, E. & A., December 4.

Cebu.
Taiping, B. & S., Nov. 13.

Silversand, Furness, Nov. 22.
Pres. Maersk, Loxley's, Nov. 2.
Benary, Loxley's, December 9.

Cherbon.
Samarang Maru, O.S.K., Nov. 13.

Davao.
Silversand, Furness, Nov. 22.
Haiphong.
Kingman, B. & S., Nov. 13.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Nov. 20.
Tanda, E. & A., December 4.

Haitan.
Kingman, B. & S., Nov. 13.
Haitan, Thoresen's, November 16.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Nov. 20.
Haitan, Thoresen's, Nov. 26.

Java.
Samarang Maru, O.S.K., Nov. 13.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, Nov. 20.

Kavling.
Bremerhaven, Melchers, November 12.

Kiata.
Bremerhaven, Melchers, November 12.

Makassar.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Dec. 6.

Manila.
Duisburg, Loxley's, Nov. 13.
Taiping, B. & S., Nov. 13.
Gen. Pershing, States Co., Nov. 21.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Nov. 15.
Pres. Hoover, Loxley's, Nov. 19.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Nov. 20.
Gneissau, Melchers, Nov. 20.
Pres. Hayes, Loxley's, Nov. 21.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, November 21.
Silverand, Furness, Nov. 22.
Brand, Loxley's, November 24.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 24.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, Nov. 28.
Pres. Hoover, Loxley's, November 28.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 30.

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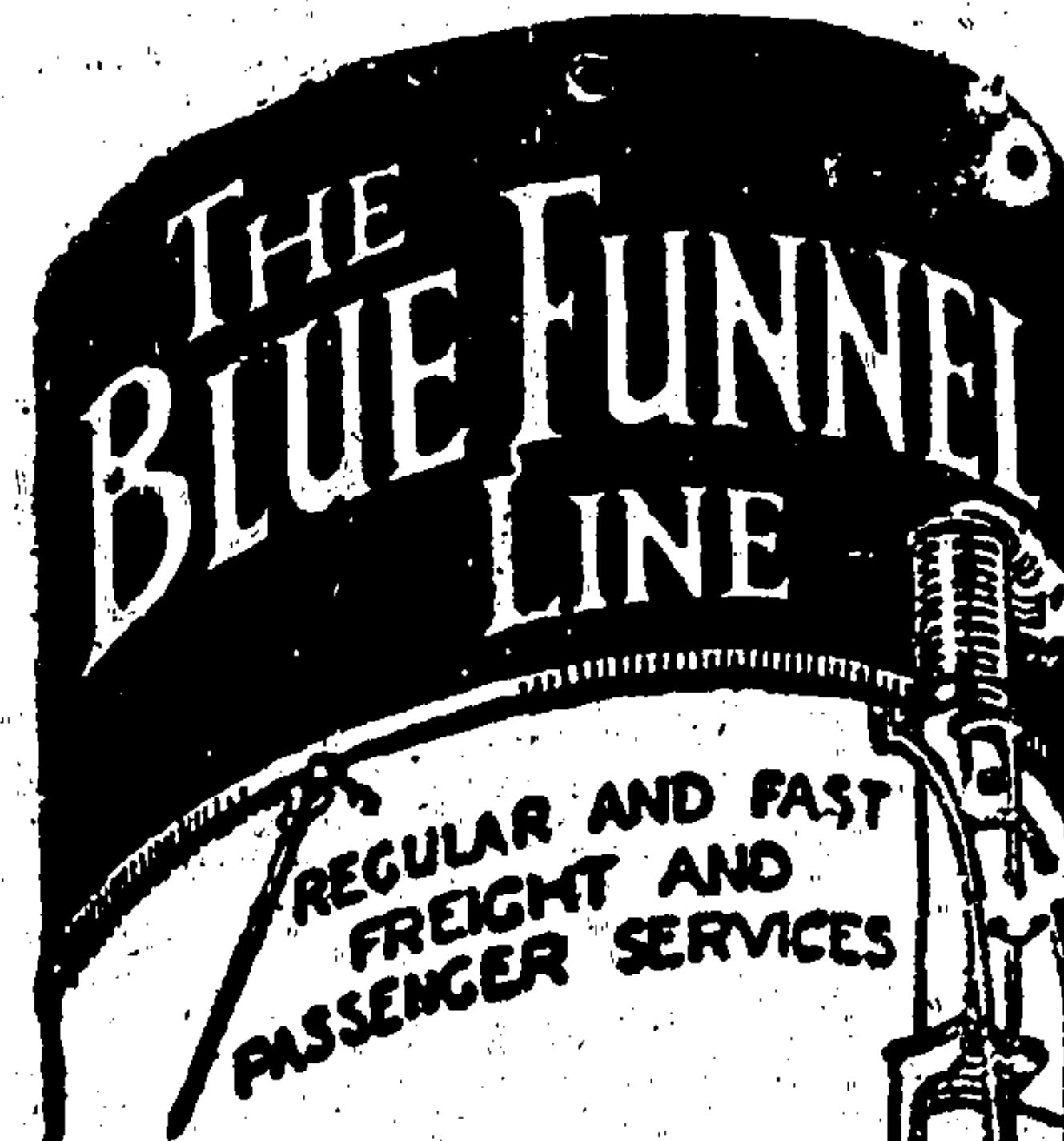
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WORLD-WIDE CEREMONIES

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In accordance with custom, the Cenotaph service was broadcast from all stations of B.B.C. and was clearly heard throughout the Empire.—
British Wireless.

A GREAT SOLDIER

London, Nov. 11.

At the foot of Marshal Foch's statue in Grosvenor Gardens, General Sir Frederick Maurice, President of the British Legion this morning placed a wreath of poppies decorated with tricolour ribbons and bearing the inscription "In proud memory of a great soldier and good friend to ex-servicemen".—
British Wireless.

COLONIAL WREATH

London, Nov. 10.

At the Cenotaph to-morrow, Armistice Day, the Secretary for Colonies will lay a wreath of flowers from plants grown in the colonies and dependencies. The wreath has been prepared under the direct supervision of Sir Arthur Hill, Director of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, London, and comprises a selection of colonial plants now in flower there.—
British Wireless.

EMPIRE BROADCAST

Listeners-in all over the world tuned in to Daventry where a running commentary of the ceremony was broadcast throughout the Empire.

At 6.25 p.m. yesterday ZBW relayed the service, which came over most distinctly. The BBC commentator describing the scene from a balcony of the Home Office, situated opposite the Cenotaph, said that he was struck by the absence of medals at this year's service, thus showing the great interest taken by the younger generation in the proceedings. His remarks of course, did not apply to the members of the British Legion, who were drawn up on one side of the square.

The Home Office was draped in the colours of the British Legion, while grandeur in tradition with the occasion was lent to the scene by the formation of the massed bands of the Guards, Grenadiers, Scotch, Irish and Welch, who played during the service. Buglers from the Royal Marines were in attendance and although this might seem strange to many old soldiers, it had to be remembered that the Royal Marines were originally known as the "Royal Marine Light Infantry," and this was the probable explanation.

Detachments of the Army, represented by the Life Guards, Royal Horse Guards, etc., were drawn up on the north side, while on the west side, were detachments of the Royal Navy, Royal Air Force, Royal Marines, and Mercantile Marine. On the south side, near Parliamentary Square was assembled the massed bands of the Guards.

The base of the Cenotaph itself, presented a glorious sight with a profusion of wreaths predominated by the Flanders poppies. A large assortment of chrysanthemums were also noticed.

Her Majesty, the Queen Mother, appeared in a balcony of the Home Office, dressed in black, and by her side stood the Duchess of York and the Duchess of Gloucester.

His Majesty the King, dressed in the uniform of an Admiral of the Fleet, was escorted by his Royal brothers.

His Majesty carried a beautiful wreath of Flanders poppies, which

A Splendid Winner



One of the most popular wins at Happy Valley last Saturday was that which was achieved by Bear Claw in splendid style with Mr. D. Black up. Here is this fine pony being led-in after winning the third race.

MRS. COOGAN IN HONG KONG

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Mrs. Coogan said she was very disturbed about the strike on the American Pacific coast as this may alter her plan to remain in Honolulu for about two weeks. However, Jackie's mother was most enthusiastic about her visit to Peking, Shanghai and Hong Kong.

"There's no doubt about it that Shanghai is a wonderful place for shopping, but Hong Kong is the most beautiful spot in the Far East."

Among other passengers on the Empress of Canada were Mr. J. E. Malloy, prominent Manila resident en route to the United States on business; Mr. W. Nobel, of the Commercial Pacific Cable Co., Guam; Mr. Quintin Paredes, Commissioner of the Commonwealth of the Philippines to Washington, D.C., accompanied by daughter; and Mr. H. E. Huething, connected with the Earnshaw Dock and Honolulu Iron Works, Manila, en route to Honolulu and U.S.A. on business.

HOTEL GUESTS

New residents at local hotels yesterday were as follows:—

At the Peninsula:—Mrs. M. Douglas, San Diego, U.S.A.; Mrs. V. Gardiner, London; Mrs. Mary Goldsmith, London; Major and Mrs. W. J. C. Mackenzie, London; Mr. J. M. Sullivan, Manila; Mrs. Z. B. Arevell, Washington, D.C.; Mr. T. Reicher, Canton; Mr. G. H. da Costa, Canton; Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Fairchild, Manila; Mrs. E. Booten, Canton; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gresham, Manila.

At the Gloucester:—Cous. Bonarelli, Shanghai; Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Meyer, Manila; Mr. W. L. McKinlay, London; Mr. Ronald Astair, Harrogate; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hards, Singapore; Mrs. J. E. Dowling and child, London; Mr. F. L. Lee, London; Mr. S. W. Chanali, Shanghai; Mrs. C. A. Baker and daughter, Washington, D.C.

At the Hong Kong:—Miss M. J. Macfarlane, Shanghai; Mrs. N. Erskine, Singapore; Mr. A. J. van der Steur, Singapore.

was placed with reverence on the Cenotaph.

The Massed Bands now played the Dead March from Saul followed by the Dead March from Chopin.

The buglers of the Royal Marines then played and no sooner had the final note died away the Massed Bands played "O God Our Help In Ages Past," which was sung by the crowd. The Right Rev. the Bishop of London offered prayers, in a clear and distinct voice. The National Anthem rendered by the Massed Bands brought to a close a simple yet inspiring service of remembrance.

Watching And Waiting



These three attractive race-goers were snapped at the rails at Happy Valley last Saturday as they were watching and waiting.

Poppy Sales

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Marshall, Miss Bigg-Wither, Miss P. George, Miss W. George, Miss B. Moy, Miss M. Moy, Mrs. C. W. Chester-Woods, Mrs. M. Chester-Woods, Miss J. Old, Mrs. K. Andrew, Miss Ellen Andrew, Miss J. Walsh, Miss P. Kirby, Miss Z. Mansell, Miss P. Scotcher, Miss P. Baxter, Mrs. Ramsey, Miss J. Moss, Miss B. Park, Miss B. Andrews, Miss M. Parsons, Miss J. Parkinson, Infants Garrison School, Elder Children Garrison School, H.K. Travel Bureau, Mrs. Mok, Miss A. Nash, Miss S. Russell, Miss E. Fluxman, Miss T. Wheatley, Miss D. Wheatley, Miss N. Grady, Miss J. Rapley, Miss P. Prince, Miss J. Old.

Office Helpers:—Mrs. Moy, Mrs. Boas, Mrs. Watson and Miss Sinclair.

Organizer:—Mrs. W. J. Dixey-Beal.

Approximate sum collected:—\$1,900.

Largest sum collected:—Miss Bigg-Wither \$113.40.

2nd Largest sum collected:—Mrs. C. W. Chester-Woods \$38.39.

There is still some more money to come in.

CHINESE FILM BUSINESS

Canton, Nov. 11.

With a view to the protection of the business and interests of the producers of Chinese cinema films, it is reported that Chinese film producing companies have requested the Social Affairs Bureau to establish the law that all cinema theatres should make it the rule to exhibit sixty per cent. of Chinese films and forty per cent. of foreign films.

However, the matter has not yet been definitely settled, owing to the scarcity of Chinese films, and the consequent difficulties in the way of the enforcement of such a rule.—
Chinese Evening Press.

VETERAN CHINESE STATESMAN

Canton, Nov. 11.

Mr. Tang Shao-yi, the veteran Chinese statesman and politician and member of the Central Supervisory Council, who has been staying in Nanking, Shanghai and Loo Shan for some months past, returned to Shanghai on the 6th instant.

It is reported that Mr. Tang Shao-yi left Shanghai on the 8th instant, and is expected to arrive in Hong Kong to-day.

It is time permits, Mr. Tang Shao-yi will proceed to Canton to meet Dr. Sun Fo, otherwise he will leave for his home in Tong Ka Wan via Macao.—
Chinese Evening Press.

DR. SUN FO'S MOVEMENTS

Canton, Nov. 11.

Since his return to Canton from Macao and Hong Kong, it is reported that Dr. Sun Fo has given up his decision to pay a visit to the Lo Fou Mountains.

Instead, he has decided after attending the memorial service in memory of his late father Dr. Sun Yat-sen, to fly to Kwellin to meet Generals Li Tsung-jen and Pei Chung-fai.

After meeting Generals Li and Pei, Dr. Sun Fo will return to Nanking via Hupei Province.—
Chinese Evening Press.

FOREIGN MAILS

Letters will be accepted at Hong Kong for transmission by the C.N.A.C. Air Mail Service to all places in China at the rate of 35 cents per half ounce. The charge is inclusive of the regular postage. Letters may be posted in the ordinary Letter Boxes at General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office and must be marked "By Air Mail".

CHRISTMAS PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

The Christmas Parcel mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office at 5 p.m. on Friday, the 13th November per s.s. Carthage. The Public are kindly requested to post early.

This Mail is due to arrive at London on the 18th December.

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN "VIA SUZ"Z

The Christmas Letter Mail for Great Britain "via Suz"Z will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office on the 30th November per s.s. "Yamkuni Maru" as follows:—
Registered 12.45 p.m.
Ordinary 1.30 p.m.

This mail is due to arrive at London on the 17th December.

The New Year Letter Mail via Suz leaves on 28th November per s.s. "Naldera" and will reach London on 30th December.

Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e. 4 cents per 2 ounces. Envelopes must not be closed.

Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

FROM	PER	DATE
SHANGHAI and FOOCHOW	Shanghai ...	13th Nov.
JAPAN	Tybeor ...	13th Nov.
JAPAN, SHANGHAI and EUROPE via SIBERIA (London date, 2nd October)	Ginjo Maru ...	13th Nov.
MANILA	Glasgow ...	13th Nov.
MANILA	Victoria ...	13th Nov.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	General Pershing ...	13th Nov.
JAPAN, SHANGHAI and EUROPE via SIBERIA (London, 28th October)	Carthage ...	13th Nov.
HAIPHONG	G. G. Paul Downer ...	13th Nov.
SAMON	Marchal Joffre ...	14th Nov.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 24th October)	Pres. McKinley ...	15th Nov.
JAPAN	Pres. McKinley ...	15th Nov.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Pres. Lincoln ...	15th Nov.
MANILA	Pres. Lincoln ...	15th Nov.
JAPAN	Pres. Lincoln ...	15th Nov.
STRAITS	Calcutta ...	15th Nov.
SHANGHAI	Patrol ...	17th Nov.
SHANGHAI	Felix ...	17th Nov.
STRAITS	Orems ...	17th Nov.
STRAITS	Toyama Maru ...	17th Nov.
CANADA, U.S.A., JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver B.C., 1st November)	Emp. of Russia ...	19th Nov.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Yamkuni Maru ...	19th Nov.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Abnita Maru ...	19th Nov.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 26th October)	Pres. Hoover ...	19th Nov.
AMOT	Shirato ...	19th Nov.
HAIPHONG	Shirato ...	19th Nov.
STRAITS	Nagato Maru ...	20th Nov.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Obakura Maru ...	20th Nov.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 23rd October)	Pres. Hayes ...	20th Nov.
SHANGHAI	Gneiss ...	20th Nov.

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
THURSDAY		
Hohow and Pakhoi	Hohow ...	Thursday 12th, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow and Foochow	Nanchowang ...	10.30 a.m.
Straits	Van Ruyt ...	Noon
Swatow and Foochow	Brenner ...	5.00 p.m.
Air Mail for Canton and Districts	C.N.A.C. plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 12th, Noon Let. 12th, 12.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China (via Shanghai)	C.N.A.C. plane	Kowloon P.O. Reg. 12th, 5.00 p.m. Let. 12th, 5.30 p.m. Shanghai P.O. Reg. 12th, 5.00 p.m. Let. 12th, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. 12th, 5.00 p.m. Let. 12th, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 12th, 5.00 p.m. Let. 12th, 5.30 p.m.
Letters for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 23rd November.	R.M.A. Dorado	Reg. 12th, 5.00 p.m. Let. 12th, 5.30 p.m.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin 17th November.	R.M.A. Dorado	Reg. 12th, 5.00 p.m. Let. 12th, 5.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 14th November	Taipei ...	Par. 12th, 5.00 p.m. Reg. 12th, 5.30 p.m. Let. 12th, 5.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A. and EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver, B.C., 2nd December	Emp. of Canada	Par. 12th, 5.00 p.m. Reg. 12th, 5.30 p.m. Let. 12th, 10.00 a.m.
FRIDAY		
Amoy	Hinogawa ...	Friday, 12th, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Victoria ...	9.30 a.m.
Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Shirayama ...	1.00 p.m.
Shanghai	Shirayama ...	2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hoi Ning ...	2.00 p.m.
Manila	Gen. Pershing ...	5.00 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 11th December and London, 14th December	Carthage	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 12th, 5.00 p.m. Reg. 12th, 5.30 p.m. Let. 12th, 10.30 a.m.
SATURDAY		
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 23rd Nov.	Carthage ...	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.30 a.m. Let. 10.00 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and EUROPE via Siberia	Murechall Joffre ...	1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kwaning ...	2.30 p.m.
Foochow	Shanghai ...	4.30 p.m.
Letters for Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by "Pan-American Airways Service"—due San Francisco, 24th Nov.	Pres. McKinley	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.30 p.m. Let. 5.00 p.m.

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